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FOUNDRY BRINGS 12 FAMILIES HERE

Reopening of Adjunct to Arbuckle
and Company's Plant Seen as
Great Benefit to City

JOHN KINSLEY NEW FOREMAN

Muncie Man Has Three Men Here
Now Putting Place in Shape—
Will do Outside Work Also

With the opening of the foundry department of the Arbuckle and Company brick and tile machinery plant, Rushville will be benefited practically the same as if the city had secured a small factory. John Kinsley of Muncie is here now preparing to reopen the foundry and when this is done, which will be within the next few weeks, ten to twelve families will be brought to Rushville.

Local boosters have desired small factories rather than large ones and the bringing in of this many families by the reopening of the foundry makes the proposition assume the proportions of a new industry.

Mr. Kinsley, the new foreman of the foundry department, and three men are here now engaged in getting the place in condition, and the additional men will move here just as soon as they can get the houses for their families.

For the past year Arbuckle and Company's foundry work has been done away from here. The company got ahead on its casting and moulding work and found it advisable to shut down the foundry. Since that time the foundry has been closed. The floor space occupied by the foundry has been used for assembling machinery. The foundry will make all of the castings for the Arbuckle Company from now on and at the same time will be able to do some foundry work for outside firms.

Kinsley has had many years experience in the foundry business. With the opening of the foundry, and the bringing of this number of people to Rushville great future possibilities are seen. The possibilities for the foundry are unlimited. It was suggested today that before the close of the war the foundry here might be making munitions, but this is not believed likely as Arbuckle and Company are behind in their orders and have enough work to keep the foundry busy.

The Arbuckle company is making a speciality at this time of shale and clay cutting machinery. The machine cuts the shale from a bank and then loads it on wagons. There has been a large demand for the machine and the company has a bright future.

GOVERNOR SIGNS SUNDAY MOVIE BILL

Governor Makes Law of Measure
Allowing Shows to Open on
Sunday Afternoon, Today

PROVIDES BOARD OF CENSORS

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, March 8.—Governor Goodrich today signed the McCray bill which permits moving picture theaters to operate on Sunday afternoons and provides for the appointment of a board of censors. There has been some report that the governor would not sign the bill because he was opposed to it.

The board of censors will consist of three members to receive a thousand dollars a year. Provision is also made for clerk hire. The bill carries an emergency clause and will go into effect immediately. Shows may be held legally next Sunday.

REVOLUTION IS AT AN END

Havana Rejoices and Celebrates
Capture of Ex-Pres. Gomez

By FRED S. FERGUSON
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)
Havana, March 8.—The revolution in Cuba is apparently ended. Ex-President Gomez and his staff of 300 men, leaders of the revolution, are expected to be sentenced to death.

Havana rejoiced today over the government's success. All last night the city rang with gaiety celebrating the government's victory by which Gomez was captured.

PRATHER, FINED \$10 AND SENT TO JAIL

Pleads Guilty to Statutory Charge
and Liquor Sale Affidavit is
Dismissed Today

CLARA GREGG IS SET FREE

Harvey Prather was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail this morning in police court on a plea of guilty to a statutory charge, growing out of a visit to his rooms last Sunday morning by the police. A charge of unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. The fine was the minimum under the law. He made arrangements to stay the fine, but went to jail to serve the ten days.

A similar charge against Clara Gregg was dismissed. It is understood that she was the prosecuting witness. Nothing has yet been done with the charges against Jennie Cadle, the other woman arrested in connection with the Prather arrest.

TWO SUITS AGAINST HUSKER CO. DISMISSED

Action Brought by A. P. Walker for
\$1,380 for Alleged Services
Rendered Taken off Docket

\$500 NOTE SUIT DISMISSED

Several cases were dismissed in circuit court today. The case of Alpheus P. Walker against Charles A. Frazee, receiver for the Ideal Husker company, was dismissed on motion of Walker's attorneys, Henley, Fenton and Joseph. Another case against the receiver for the Husker Company that was dismissed was that of N. P. Jones. Jones had a claim for \$100. Walker's claim was for \$1,380 for work he alleged that was performed for the company.

The case of William Kelsch against Franklin D. Miles on notes, demanding \$550 was dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

By agreement Swan, Myers and Company was given a judgment against Dr. Albert G. Shauck of Arlington for \$110.06. This was the amount sued for on an account.

ASKS AID OF AMERICANS

Irish Party Issues Manifesto to
Irish in This Country

(By United Press.)
London, March 8.—Members of the Irish party who last night forced to an issue in the house of commons the question of home rule for Ireland today issued a manifesto asking Irish Americans to aid them in the movement.

The appeal was for pressure to be extended on the British government for application by England to Ireland of the principles of self government enunciated by President Wilson in his famous speech on peace to the United States senate.

ARE CLOSING IN ON "MASTER MIND"

Federal Secret Service Agents Have
Under Surveillance Man Who
Carried Out Orders

GERMAN PLOT DEVELOPMENTS

Revelations Disclose Intrigue That
Extended to Mexico, Cuba,
Philippines and Panama

(By United Press.)
New York, March 8.—As the federal grand jury began today to probe the activities of Dr. Chakraborty and Dr. Sekunna, federal secret service agents throughout the country are believed to be rapidly closing in on the "master mind," who carried out the German plot orders from the Berlin through secret service headquarters.

Revelations to secret service agents here and in Washington indicate that there is fast coming to light a plot which extended into Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines and the Panama Canal. Sensational disclosures are expected soon when a new arrest is made. Identity of the man now under surveillance has not been disclosed.

Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraborty were arrested Tuesday, and, according to the police, confessed they had plotted under direction of Von Igel, a German embassy attache, to invade India with a military force by way of China.

It was disclosed that on Feb. 28 Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraborty filed in the county clerk's office here trade style certificates to operate under the names of the "Oriental Society" and the "Oriental Kitchen," as well as to conduct a monthly magazine which was to be known as the Oriental Review.

The magazine, it was represented, would be devoted to "art, science, literature, politics and commerce especially of India, China, Japan, Persia and Turkey." Headquarters of the "Oriental Society" and the "Oriental Kitchen" were to be in this city.

After searching the quarters of the two men the authorities announced they had found a letter written in code which indicated Dr. Sekunna had been in communication with persons in Berlin, Petrograd and Paris.

Agents of the Department of Justice pointed out, however, similar occupations on the part of German spies had been found to be ruses for them to operate without attracting undue attention.

IS PLAYING VILLA AGAINST CARRANZA

Germany Pouring Money Into Bandit
Leader's Hand, Inciting Him
to Activity Against U. S.

WORK THROUGH FIRST CHIEF

By WEBB MILLER
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)
Laredo, Texas, March 8.—Germany is playing Villa against Carranza. Great sums of German money are pouring into the bandit leader's hands, inciting him to activity against the United States and Carranza while German agents work through offices of the Carranza government seeking to align that side against the United States. Just back from a trip to the interior of Mexico I can state these facts on the highest authority.

Villa reached an agreement with German agents whereby in case of war the bandit would send small bands to operate along the international line at widely separated points to trouble the United States. Germans agreed to pay Villa \$250,000 at once and an additional large sum each month.

EARLY PASSAGE OF CLOTURE RULE SEEN

Senate Method of Limitless Debate
May Become History Within
48 Hours at Least

TWELVE SENATORS HELPLESS

Those Who Blocked Bill For Arm-
ed Neutrality Admit They Have
Nothing They Can Do

(By United Press.)
Washington, March 8.—The senate rule of limitless debate may pass into history within 48 hours or sooner.

This was indicated today when the twelve senators who blocked President Wilson's plans for armed neutrality admitted that no means remained at their command of further hindering the passage of the rule.

Bitter denunciation by Senator Sherman of President Wilson's statement that it would be useless to call an extra session of congress until the senate rules were amended marked the opening of the battle for a cloture amendment.

Senator Morris, one of the twelve defended his action, declaring that if blocking the president's armed neutrality bill were treason, then "make the most of that."

"It looked as if this mass of legislation was dumped on to congress in its last minute purposely when no time remained for even a reading of the bill," Morris said.

DELAYS ORDER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

President's Illness Responsible For
Instructions Not Having Been
Given Daniels

MANY FAVOR EXTRA SESSION

(By United Press.)
Washington, March 8.—President Wilson's illness has delayed his announcement of the order to arm merchant vessels.

Orders to Secretary Daniels providing for immediate arming of American ships will not be postponed much longer, however, it was indicated.

There were still many who believed the president would rather decide to call an extra session of congress immediately, and in view of favorable outlook for limited debate in the senate, reintroduce the armed neutrality measure and attempt to get quick action on it. This, they argued, would remove any possible doubt as to the president's course of action.

PRESIDENT HAS BAD COLD

Confined to His Bed Today But Con-
dition is Not Serious

(By United Press.)
Washington, March 8.—President Wilson was confined to his bed today with an aggravating cold.

Upon orders of his physician he made no engagements for the day. Assurance is given that the president's cold has developed no complications and is not serious but that every care is deemed necessary.

KITCHENER GETS BLAME

(By United Press.)
London, March 8.—Upon the late Lord Kitchener and the early war council was fixed the blame today for England's Dardanelles expedition. The investigating committee made this finding in its report. The commission reported that the war council failed to investigate the availability of troops with which the attack could be undertaken and that Lord Kitchener did not sufficiently utilize the general staff.

BROODS 5 YEARS; A SUICIDE

John Zimmerman Races Through
Marion Streets, Leaps in River

(By United Press.)
Marion, Ind., March 8.—John Zimmerman, age 42, ended five years of brooding over business failure today when he jumped into the Mississinew river after a spectacular race through the streets with his relatives in pursuit.

Zimmerman had been a patient in a sanitarium in St. Louis and his relatives were bringing him home. He broke away from them in the street here and ran sixteen blocks to the river and jumped in.

WOMEN LIKELY TO SEEK RECOGNITION

It Seems Certain They Will Request
Representation on School Board
With One Member

NO WELL DEFINED MOVEMENT

Since the women of Indiana have been granted limited suffrage, the women of Rushville are already discussing the "spoils of battle." Although no well defined movement has been started, there is a general comment among women wherever they gather and discuss their new rights, that they should have representation on the school board.

There never has been any law to prevent women from being represented on the school board, custom alone prevailing in Rushville. There is a woman member of the Indianapolis school board. Now that women have been granted the ballot, they feel that they are in better position to demand recognition.

Women generally are of the opinion that they should have a word about the conduct of the schools since they are about as vitally, if not as much or more, interested in the schools as the men. At any rate the view is generally accepted that the women will request at least one member on the school board in the next city administration.

LOOK FOR CANNING FACTORY LOCATION

Two Men From Chicago Drive
Through County Today and In-
vestigate the Territory

IT WOULD BE WELCOMED HERE

Two Chicago men, whose names were not learned, were driving through Rush county in an automobile today investigating the territory with a view of locating a canning factory. Two other men representing the same firm went on to Connersville this morning to make a similar investigation in Fayette county. It was thought the investigators would find the land in Rush county more suitable for the growth of produce wanted by a canning factory. Such an institution would be welcomed by Rushville, it is stated by many, because it would bring a large sum of money into local trade channels each year.

It has been suggested by a number of Rushville boosters that an effort be made to locate a canning factory. Although an industry that operates only a certain season of the year, it would be the source of much revenue.

T. P. MOORE DIES

Greencastle, Ind., March 8.—Thomas J. Moore, republican candidate for lieutenant-governor four years ago, former state senator and prohibition worker, died here today.

Clyde Martin and Bryce Stoops will motor to Richmond tomorrow and attend the district basketball tournament.

CHANGES METHOD OF MAKING AWARD

Highway Commission Bill, Signed by
Governor, Makes New Provis-
ions for Road Letting

COMMISSIONERS TO GET AID

State Engineer Will Advise With
Local Board—Not to Effect
Contracts Awarded

Since it is certain that the state highway commission bill has become a law by Governor Goodrich's signature, the extent of the law's effect in Rush county has been the cause for much inquiry.

The new law will change the manner in which road contracts in Rush and other counties are awarded. Instead of the question being left entirely with the county commissioners they will have the advice of an engineer from the state commission created by the bill. One point of contest in the measure was that of giving the commission the right to award contracts. This point was compromise by the amendment which provides that the county commissioners are empowered to award contracts as they do now but such contracts must be approved by the engineer. If the commissioners and engineer are unable to agree on contracts within five days the matter is taken from the hands of the commissioners by the state commission.

It is not believed that the new law will have any effect upon the several roads to be built in Rush county this summer as the contracts have already been awarded. However, it is contended in some quarters that under the new law the state commission will be required to send engineers to inspect the work and pass judgment on whether or not it is being done according to the specifications. Hereafter the state commission will likely make recommendations for roads before the contracts are awarded.

One of the important reasons for creating a state highway commission was to make it possible for the state to secure the federal appropriation for the improvement of rural route roads. The federal law provided that no state could get its share of this money unless it has a fully established highway commission. Indiana has been precluded from securing its part of the money made available because there was no commission in the state.

The commission will be organized as soon as the law is effective and an immediate application will be filed for the share of federal aid that has been apportioned to Indiana.

The bill was one of the first administration measures to be introduced and has been the object of bitter attack by the big lobby opposed to it. Its fate hung in a balance for weeks and speculation as to whether it would be enacted was divided until almost the last minute.

TWO SHOT DURING QUARREL

Revolvers Drawn During Alterca-
tion at Big 4 Station in Lafayette

(By United Press.)
Lafayette, Ind., March 8.—Two men were shot today during a quarrel at the Big Four railroad station. Glenn Gray, Fred and Ralph McDaniels, following some difficulty with the baggagemaster, were ordered out of the station but refused to leave. R. H. Mauer came to the baggagemaster's assistance. When Mauer was attacked, he drew a revolver. Gray was shot through the left leg and Mauer was shot through the shoulder. Gray and the McDaniels brothers were arrested.

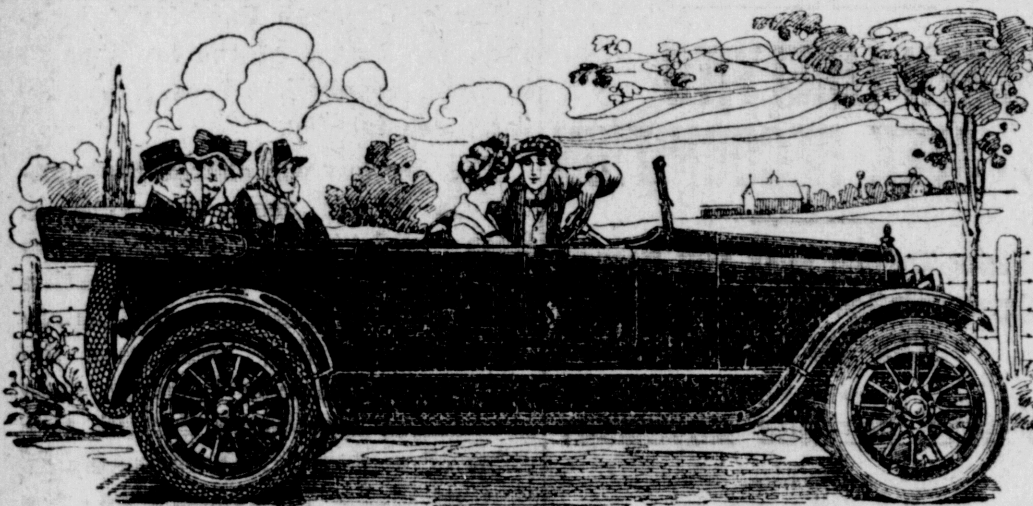
Frank Muire will go to Richmond this evening to attend the district basketball tournament.

New House Dresses

Just received a beautiful assortment of new style Dresses—colors, pink, blue and light check and stripes. All very attractive in make-up. You'll sure want one or two the moment you see them—Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50

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Want ads in The Daily Republican are read daily by several thousand people. The charge for all classifications is only 1 cent a word a day.

POSTMASTERS TO BE GIVEN TEST

After April 1 Offices Will be Filled on the Basis of Grades Made in Competitive Examinations

APPOINTMENTS AS USUAL

But Offices of First, Second and Third Class Will be Under Civil Service Rules

When Postmaster G. P. Hunt's term expires, a successor will be selected by a competitive civil service examination. This was evident today, based on a dispatch from Washington to the effect that after April 1 the appointment of all first, second and third class postmaster will be subject to examinations just as rural and city carriers and fourth class postmasters.

Nominations will be sent to the senate as in the past, but in making selections the president will be guided by the results of examinations and will send the names at the head of the lists. Whether the civil service commission, under which fourth-class postmasters are now named, will conduct the examinations, has not been determined.

The president's forthcoming order will provide for a form of modified civil service classification under which all vacancies, whether caused by resignation, removal or death, will be filled by competitive examination. Those already in the service will continue without examination until the expiration of four years' term, beginning with their last appointment, and will then, it is understood, have to undergo the competitive test.

A hornet's nest was stirred up by the announcement at the capitol, where scores of members of Congress were in their offices preparing to leave for home. The order was roundly denounced because some of the democratic leaders and several members construed it as a move to get combined democratic and republican support in a politically uncertain house.

Robert Casady, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at his home in Indianapolis.

LECTURE ON ART IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED

Practical Side of Theme She Discussed Proves Very Beneficial to People Who Heard Her

AT INSTITUTE SATURDAY

Miss Bonnie Snow's lecture on the subject, "Correlation of Art, Industry and Life" was deeply appreciated by a large audience at the Graham high school building last night. Miss Snow said today that she never had a more appreciative audience. She dwelt not only on the teaching of art, but also on the value of artistic ideas in home-making and in the dress. The most beneficial side of her lecture was the practical phase which applied to art, generally thought a subject for only those learned in it, to the most common-place and ordinary everyday things.

Miss Snow complimented high the work in art that is being done in the Rushville city schools. She also displayed the exhibit which she carries with her. Miss Snow is advertising the same sort of art work that is being used in the schools here.

Miss Snow will lecture at the city teachers' institute Saturday. There will be no other speaker from out of the city at the institute.

Additional Society

Mrs. Link's Bible class meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gorman in North Main street. The lesson will be on the last chapters in Judges.

A social and business meeting of the Men's Bible class of the United Presbyterian church will be held at the home of the Rev. John T. Aikin tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this time.

The dozen members of the Five Hundred Club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jesse Poe at her home in North Morgan street last evening. The games of Five Hundred were followed by the service of a delicious luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks.

During the meeting of the Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon a short business session was held. Seventeen members of the society were present. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

A meeting of the Young Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church was held with Mrs. Harry Kramer at her home in West Third street yesterday afternoon. The paper of the afternoon was read by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be in two weeks.

Many of the Rushville people who have been fortunate enough to go south for the winter have chosen Coden, Ala., as their winter resort. Last Tuesday the little group had a reunion, when thirteen from here were present and had Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander not left the day before there would have been fifteen. The party took a launch and rode fifteen miles down Mobile Bay to a historic fort on an island. There, they had a picnic dinner and went in bathing. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, James Lock and children, Mildred and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Ferd Retherford and Miss Grace Buell. The last two have since returned.

TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS

(By United Press.)
Paris, March 8.—French forces took German prisoners at three different places on the western front, the official statement today declares.

IN 12 MILES OF BAGDAD

(By United Press.)
London, March 8.—British cavalry is now within 12 miles of Bagdad, it was announced officially today.

PRINCESS---TONIGHT

See Mrs. Castle in

The Serial Supreme

A photo-play that will cling long in your memory.

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The Serial Supreme
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The Best Dressed, Most Dramatic Woman in America
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HOG PRICES DECLINE 5 TO 10 CENTS TODAY

Quotations Fall Off For First Time in Several Days of Rapidly Increasing Quotations.

GRAIN IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Hog prices declined today for the first time in several days, during which time they have been rapidly rising until yesterday they reached fifteen dollars. Today quotations dropped five to ten cents with receipts two thousand lower.

In Chicago grain was slightly increased. May wheat advanced one and a quarter cents; July, one and three-eighths; September one and a quarter. May corn was up one and three-fourths; July, one and a quarter; September, one cent. May oats was up a half cent and July two and an eighth.

Chicago Grain Markets

Wheat—	
May	1.88½
July	1.58½
September	1.47
Corn—	
May	1.08½
July	1.08
September	1.07
Oats—	
May	59½
July	57½

Indianapolis Grain

WHEAT—Strong.	
No. 2 red	2.06½
Milling wheat	2.00
CORN—Firm.	
No. 3 white	1.11½
No. 3 yellow	1.10½@1.12
No. 3 mixed	1.10½@1.11
OATS—Steady.	
No. 3 white	64½@65
No. 3 mixed	62½@63

Indianapolis Live Stock.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.	
Tone—Lower.	
Best Heavies	\$14.80@14.90
Med and mixed	14.80@14.90
Com to ch lghs	13.50@14.90
Bulk of sales	14.80@14.90
CATTLE—Receipts, 750.	
Tone—Strong.	
Steers	\$7.50@11.25
Cows and Heifers	6.00@9.50
SHEEP—Receipts, 100.	
Tone—Steady.	
Top	\$14.00

KERN MAY GET JOB

(By United Press.)
Washington, March 8.—Former Senator John W. Kern, democratic floor leader in the sixty-fourth congress, is slated to be nominated as a member of the joint international committee to fill a vacancy expected soon. President Wilson is understood to be ready to nominate Kern as soon as the vacancy occurs. The commission handles Canadian matters.

—Miss Harriet Vrendenburg and Miss Minnie Muir will see "The Polies" in Indianapolis this evening.



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E. R. Casady

PLANS DELIVERY IN RURAL DISTRICTS

With Motor Truck in General Use, Ice Dealers Will Enlarge Their Fields.

SALESMANSHIP NECESSARY

(By United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—With the use of the motor truck in delivering ice, coming into general use, ice dealers of Indiana in convention here today made plans for the daily delivery of ice in rural districts by automobile.

W. T. Leahy in speaking on the subject, declared that with the changing conditions and improvement of the farmers surroundings with the electric lights, telephone, autos and rural routes, the farmer is going to demand a daily ice delivery. The speaker told of an experiment made by his firm in delivering ice in rural districts.

"We operated a truck for five months," he said. "It covered 5,798 miles, selling 221 tons of ice at fifty cents per hundred. The cost of delivery was only \$500.96 or nine cents a mile."

B. F. Schmidt, Indianapolis, declared that the ice wagon driver must demonstrate salesmanship along with the delivery of ice.



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Personal Points

—C. A. Manzy visited in Cambridge City yesterday on business.
—E. L. Patrick of Chicago attended to business here yesterday.
—Ollie Cook of New Salem attended to business here Wednesday.
—Ellis Culbertson of Glenwood was a business visitor here yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vangle of New York City are here for a short visit.
—M. J. Dorr of Indianapolis spent the day in this city on business.
—Mrs. Charles Guire of Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with relatives.
—Miss Olive Buell visited in Indianapolis today.
—Mrs. Charles Willis of Arlington visited here today.
—R. G. Budd spent the day in Indianapolis on business.
—Mrs. Charles Elwell of Raleigh was a visitor here today.
—C. W. Kitchin of Milroy spent Wednesday here on business.
—W. J. White of Montpelier is here on a short business visit.

—Mrs. C. O. Patton of Milroy was in the city today.
—Otto Axline of Indianapolis was in the city last evening.
—Claude Crane of Milroy spent the day here on business.
—Miss Frances Frazee visited in Indianapolis this afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Milroy were in the city today.
—Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Orange were in the city today.
—W. T. Alexander of Franklin attended to business here today.
—Erastus McDaniel of Shelbyville was here on business today.

—Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Frank Mock of Milroy spent the day here.
—Miss Edith Wilk will see "The Follies" in Indianapolis this evening.
—O. W. Herkless has gone to New Richmond, Ohio, on a business visit.
—Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Lefforge of Andersonville were shoppers here today.
—Mrs. Fred Boxley and daughter, Fay Louise, are visiting relatives in Connersville.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rothschild of New York City have arrived for a short visit in this city.
—Judge Raymond Springer of Connersville was here a short time this morning on business.
—Miss Ruth Crull and Edgar Crull went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.
—Mrs. Robert Innis and Mrs. Chester Smith of Monmouth, Ill., went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.
—Miss Ella Mueller returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit of several days with Mrs. Jacob Kuntz of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lees and to their home in Indianapolis after daughter Virginia, have returned a visit with relatives of this city.

—Mrs. M. M. DeVault of Hamilton, Ohio, arrived this afternoon after a visit in Chicago for a stay with Mrs. J. P. Young of East Third street.

—Miss Carla Doran, Miss Josephine Kelly, Weldon Brann and Allan Blackledge were in Indianapolis last evening and saw "The Follies."

—Miss Jessie and Miss Pearl Kitchen have returned from Columbus, Ind., where they have been visiting their brother, John Kitchen, and wife.

—Mrs. Quick of Frankton went to Indianapolis today for a visit with her son, George F. Quick, after a visit with Mrs. Lewis Henry of this city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

—William R. Conoway has returned to his home in Lafayette, where he is captain of the Salvation Army, after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Ed Bowen of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gunn Haydon and their house-guests, Miss Clara Haydon and Miss Bess Cleveland, of Lexington, Ky., went to Indianapolis to spend the day and will see "The Follies" this evening.

Amusements

The Lyric will show the three act drama "The Hidden Face" for the first picture tonight. Iva Shepard and Alexander Gaden are featured and it is said to be a thrilling drama. The second picture is an educational film entitled "Mining Coal by Steam Shovels." The last is a comedy entitled "The Masque Rider." Tomorrow the feature picture "Race Suicide" will be shown.

William Russell who will appear at the Gem tomorrow night in the Mutual feature "The Strength of Donald McKenzie" has added a new character to filmdom. He depicts a guide in the north woods who is also a poet. As a rugged woodsman he shows one side of his character and in the deeper moments of the picture he is seen as the silent musing man who transcribes his feelings in verse. There are many powerful situations and the acting of Mr. Russell is said to be wonderful.

The Princess offers the first chapter of the serial "Patria" for the first picture of tonight's program. This is the picture in which Mrs. Vernon Castle, the celebrated dancer is featured. It is said to be a splendid story of love and adventure and is a romance of society and preparedness. A Pathe weekly showing the latest happenings of the day will also be shown. Another film of social interest to women is entitled "The Latest in Fashions." Tomorrow Clara Kimball Young will be seen in her latest success "The Foolish Virgin."

Local News

Robert Anderson is ill at his home south of the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stonecipher move to Richmond Monday where Mr. Stonecipher has already accepted a position with the American Express company.

The date of the penny supper which was to have been given by the ladies of the First Baptist church has been changed from March 16, to Wednesday March 21.

The funeral services of Edward Spencer who committed suicide yesterday near Homer, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Arlington Christian church and burial will take place in the East Hill cemetery there.

The Thank Offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the St. Paul's M. E. church will be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will make the address, illustrated by the use of 60 slides, many of which are colored. The address will be on "The Women of the Orient." There will also be special music. The invitation to attend is extended to all members and friends of the church.

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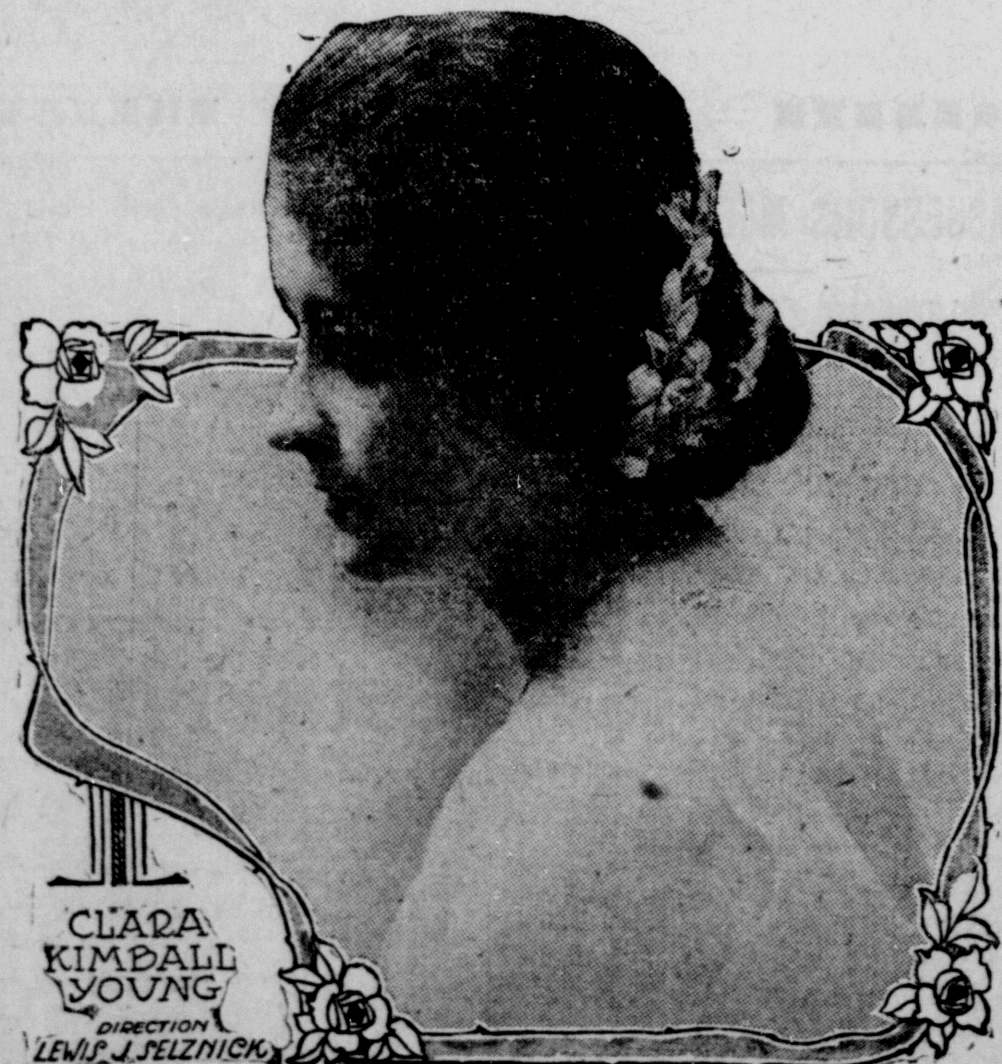
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Thursday, March 8, 1917

Food Prices of 1917.

If we could forecast the future even for the space of one year ahead we of this country would no doubt make some amazing discoveries.

One piece of information, however, is being forced upon our attention without our being gifted with any extraordinary foresight. It is that during at least the next twelve months there will be no material reduction in the cost of living.

Already we are experiencing war prices for foodstuffs without being at war. What the situation will be before another crop is harvested is a matter to be pondered with misgivings.

Should this country become entangled in the war, which seems almost inevitable, the situation will not be improved.

But even with prices as they are now many grave questions are confronting us. Take, for instance, that of seed for planting. With potatoes wholesaling at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, can the potato raisers (or will they) afford the enormous outlay necessary to plant an acreage sufficient to surpass the crop of 1916, or even to equal it? If the crop is not increased we can hardly look for a reduction in price.

Will the usual acreage of spring wheat and oats be sown, with these grains at their present almost prohibitive prices? Or will the farmer figure that he can clean up enough profit on a smaller crop?

Even the good housewife's onion patch is in danger of shrinking, owing to the enormous rise in the price of this odorous vegetable.

To make the situation more serious still, the indications are that southern farmers are preparing for a record crop of cotton. The agricultural papers and those connected with the agricultural departments have been insistent in their advice to farmers to reduce rather than increase the cotton acreage. But 18 and 20 cent cotton is intoxicating, and it is doubtful if the southern farmers can be prevented from letting go everywhere else in order make a killing on cotton. Such a course would have the effect of reducing the south's production of foodstuffs even below normal, thus further complicating the food situation.

It could be remedied, however, if our people would get one idea firmly fixed in their minds, that our lands must be made to produce more, and more, and more.

It is the age-old law of supply and demand which, barring the activities of the price boosters, always works to maintain an equitable balance. That the scarcity of an article enhances its value, is a law as immutable as the law of gravitation.

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table as those governing the seasons.

It should be the first and greatest duty of every citizen of this country during the coming year to see that every available foot of land under his control be made to produce some crop. Food crops are preferable, but some crop should be raised. Mother earth is calling to her children to come and partake of her bounties, and we will have only ourselves to hold responsible if we refuse.

Conservation and increase of food crops is the only thing that can relieve the situation—except to jail the speculators.

Reaching the Limit.

The United States has just about reached the limit of endurance. It must assert its international rights or confess itself a craven who is unworthy of any rights.

The "overt act" has occurred, and there never seemed to be any possible means of avoiding armed neutrality if we would remain a nation of self respecting people.

But one fact should prevail above all others. If we are forced into war we should go in as a united people, with a grim determination to leave no act undone that will compel respect for our flag and our citizenship.

We abhor war, but even an honorable warfare is preferable to a dishonorable peace.

The time for protesting has passed. The hour for determined and overwhelming action is at hand.

Trade of the United States with China in the calendar year 1916 was the largest in the history of our commerce with that country. It totaled \$111,557,000 against \$72,686,000 in 1915, and \$56,672,000 in 1914, having thus practically doubled in two years. These figures relate to China proper and do not include the trade with China's leased territory which was in 1916 nearly \$4,000,000.

There is no accounting for the extravagance of American women. Cabbage leaves are now being used for personal adornment.

Garbage cans should be carefully disinfected and laid away. There may come a time when they will be in demand again.

Spade up the back yard, but save the worms. They may be in demand before the summer is over.

The only neutrality that appeals to us is to kick the fellow who kicks us, regardless of who he is. That's neutrality.

Every American boy is a president in the making, but few ever get out of the in.

HOOSIER BRIEFS.

Terre Haute—Barber shops in Terre Haute did a rushing business the day before increased prices went into effect. Thirty-five cents is now charged for a hair cut.

Washington—A community institute and babies health conference is being held here under the auspices of the extension division of Indiana university.

Newcastle—Resolutions declaring that teachers who attended public dances would not be hired for another year, were adopted at the meeting of the county board of education. Many complaints had been received regarding teachers attending dances.

Michigan City—Edward J. Fogarty warden of the Indiana prison, is planning to establish a modern canning factory on the honor farm near New Carlisle in St. Joseph county.

Elkhart—Three hundred residents of this city, have organized a musical club in an attempt to unify the city's musical interests.

Bluffton—Alex Gitlin junk dealer has purchased property belonging to the Terre Haute Brewing company with the intention of opening a junk yard. The brewing company has disposed of much property since the passage of the prohibition law.

Anderson—The annual Automobile Show opened here today and will continue until Saturday night. Many new designs in automobiles will be shown.

Terre Haute—The E. & I. R. R. will soon start the construction of a freight and passenger depot here.

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Current Comments

Yes, War is Well.

(Muncie Press.)

If all the ukelele players could be gathered in one spot what a vast army could be assembled.—Kokomo Tribune.

This thought, presented by the ordinarily humane Tribune, proves that Bryan is right when he says war is brutalizing. A few months ago the Tribune would perhaps never have thought of equipping an army with anything more deadly than poison gas and machine guns. Now, under the influence of the kaiser's campaign of frightfulness, the Tribune comes right out and proposes to raise a ukelele army to spread distress and devastation. Imagine five hundred thousand ukeleles joining in on the chorus! Is there a nation on earth that could stand up under it? The Tribune has become absolutely ruthless. We believe it would be capable of sending the kaiser a cholera germ by parcel post.

WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

BY "GM."

Time.

How much is a minute?
Sixty seconds?

Not if a woman knows herself. No sir. Turn a woman loose with one of those little white spaces on the clock and stretch it out of all semblance to its former self.

Daylight saving is nothing in her young life.

This is not a complaint. It's just a statement of one of the fundamental principles of matrimony.

We are not in favor of elastic clocks.

TODAY'S HOOSIER ODDITY

Richmond, Ind., March 8.—Mrs. Sara Woodman declares she has made more stitches with a needle than any other Indiana woman, during the past year. She used forty-four spools of thread to make fourteen quilts. Each spool held 200 yards. It requires 181 stitches to work in one yard of thread. Totaled up, it made 592,800 stitches.

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ASSESSORS MEET SATURDAY

Will Compare Figures to See if Assessments are Equalized

The township assessors and their assistants will meet Saturday with County Assessor Henry Schrader. Reports on the work of assessing thus far will be made and the assessors will compare figures to see that the assessments are being equalized. This will be the first meeting of the assessors since they started work on March 1.

Rochester—The Rochester College building, which was built at a cost of \$30,000 and which is rapidly going to destruction is being used as a skating rink by the youngsters of this city. Many parties have been held.

In a Nutshell

One of our boys wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah: "There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did and he did and the bears did."—Southern Cross (Buenos Aires.)

Catarrh

Relieved in one minute. Get complimentary can of Kondon's from factory. Or buy a 25 cent tube. If it doesn't do you \$1 worth of good in a jiffy, you can get your 25 cents back from the druggist or from the Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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CATARRHAL JELLY**

WATSON'S EFFORT IN VAIN

Record Fails to Show Motion to Print Military Bill Carried

Washington, March 8.—The report of the army general staff recommending universal compulsory military service has not been printed as a public document, and in order that the people of the United States may have an opportunity to study it. Senator Watson of Indiana before Congress adjourned introduced the compulsory military service bill, obtaining a unanimous consent to have the report printed. The records failed to show that consent to have the report printed had been granted, and so it was shunted off to the committee on printing, where it responds, and there is no sign it ever will be printed unless Senator Watson succeeds in resurrecting it from oblivion.

Geographically Speaking

As we understand it, "pork" is the money expended on public improvements in some other town.—Southern Lumberman.

DRINK WATER TO AVOID SICKNESS SAYS AUTHORITY

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast Daily Keeps the Doctor Away

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have swollen skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—(Adv.)

QUINTET GOES TO RICHMOND TONIGHT

Rushville Basketball Team Will be on Ground Early for Opening of District Tournament

FIRST GAME TOMORROW I. P. M.

The Rushville high school basketball team will leave tonight at 6:35 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railway for Richmond to take part in the district basketball tournament. It was decided to take the team there tonight so that all of the members will be in good condition for the first game.

Rushville meets Richmond in the opening game of the tournament at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The local team has been working hard for this game and the team is not defeated before the game. Local fans believe Richmond and Rushville to be the two strongest teams entered in the tourney. Rushville intends to give Richmond a battle and the practice this week has been with this game in view.

Several fans will accompany the team to Richmond. Should Rushville win and reach the finals a large crowd from here will go to Richmond Saturday night.

COTTAGE HOTEL BEATS RAILROADERS 2 GAMES

Commercial League

	W	L	Pct.
Mauzy	13	11	.541
Railroad	14	13	.518
Cottage Hotel	13	14	.481
Republican	11	13	.458

The Cottage Hotel five took the Railroaders for two games last night in the Commercial bowling league. The Railroaders won the second game. Newman posted the high score with 208 the first game. The scores follow:

Railroad			
Wolcott	114	158	111
Sparks	98	129	117
McGinnis	141	133	154
Todd	151	140	148
Conway	146	121	148
Totals	650	681	678
Cottage Hotel			
Newman	208	129	130
Beer	102	108	142
Vardeman	109	158	127
Hageny	107	120	166
Gautman	150	119	154
Totals	676	634	719

The Greensburg city council has received protests from the women's clubs and ministerial association, representing the church members of the city, against allowing the use of the streets of Greensburg for street fair and carnivals. Greensburg has been holding such an event every summer for some time. There is also some sentiment against such a thing in Rushville, especially since the carnival company here with the centennial celebration last fall, and there is not likely to be one in Rushville again soon.

E. I. HIGGS LOSES

E. I. Higgs of this city, who is now with the Greensburg Review, was defeated for the republican nomination for clerk at Greensburg in the primary Tuesday. He received 168 votes and his opponent, Walter Crisler, 397, making Crisler's majority 229.

CALLAHAN'S TEST COMES THIS YEAR

Former White Sox Manager Faces Hard Year as Head of Pittsburgh Pirates.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Scarcely Member of Fred Clarke's Old Team Left—Hans Wagner May Not Pay.

(By United Press.)

Pittsburgh, March 8.—Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the White Sox, goes into the National league race this year for the supreme test of his career as a manager of major league baseball clubs.

At the helm of the Pirates, with a brand new baseball club of his own selection, he must live or die by his own efforts as a structural pilot. There is scarcely a member of the club as it was when Fred Clarke made good his threat to become a farmer.

It isn't even certain that Hans Wagner will be present to hold down first base. If that is the case then Callahan will have to figure all over again for a guardian at that station, for Wheeler Johnston has departed for the minors. At second base he seems to have dug up a real star in young Farmer.

Shortstop promises to give Callahan some worry, for he has dispensed with young Jimmy Smith and Wagner doubtless will not attempt to play in that position. He still has an excellent infielder in Douglas Baird and this youth may be converted into a shortstop.

Warner seems to have cinched a job at third base. Baird, one of the flashiest youngsters who has visited the National league for many a day, originally cavorted at this corner, but he was superseded when Warner began to show what he could do.

The outfield doubtless will be composed of Hinchman, Carey and Bigbee, of whom the latter has shown promise of living up to the wonderful advance notices sent out for him. He is a hitter of class, a smart base runner, and is a fast, sure fielder. He will make a great running mate for Carey.

Callahan's pitching staff, something Callahan always has been able to have around, shows loss of class, with Mamaux ready to uphold the heaviest burden. Plenty of youngsters will be given thorough trials at the Hot Springs training ground. Jacobs has shown class, as has Evans. And there is Cooper to help out.

Wagner will be first string catcher.

Callahan's chances look much better than a year ago.

BLOOMINGTON FIRE CAUSES \$125,000 LOSS

Blaze of Unknown Origin Burns Mill No. 1 of John Headley & Sons Stone Company

HIGH WIND AIDS THE BLAZE

Bloomington, Ind., March 8.—Fire of unknown origin at 11 o'clock last night destroyed Mill No. 1 of the John Headley & Sons Stone Company here, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000. The theory was advanced that sparks from a Monon train started the blaze. The plant is in South Bloomington along the Monon tracks. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

Although the fire was discovered in the packing department by the night watchman shortly after it had started, and the alarm was sounded at once, a high wind held the firemen almost helpless. A number of smaller buildings surrounding the main structure were burned, but the fire department was able to keep the blaze from spreading to other property. The building was of steel and timber.

The plant was constructed some years ago at a cost of \$100,000 for building and equipment. It was the largest and most modern in this section, and was being run to capacity business because of a big rush in orders, night shifts being employed part of the time. The company has another plant, the same size, near the site of the destroyed one.

WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

Specials for Saturday

Snow Flake Gems
10c per Pound

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Oil Cloth, White—16c

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MRS. SANGER ENDS 30 DAYS SENTENCE

Birth Control Advocate is Released From Blackwell's Island—Served Quietly

WILL CONTINUE HER WORK

(By United Press.)

New York, March 8.—Having served the thirty days to which she was sentenced for disseminating birth control information in New York City, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, national leader of the birth control movement, was released today.

Mrs. Sanger, unlike her sister, Mrs. Ethel Byrne, did not hunger strike in the prison at Blackwell's Island. She served her time quietly and made the best of her opportunity to study prison conditions.

"I have gathered a great deal of material which I shall use in my future writings," said Mrs. Sanger today, "but I did not break any of the prison rules nor attempt to do anything out of the ordinary that would make me trouble."

"I was sent to prison unjustly, but many persons have had the same thing happen to them. I shall continue my birth control propaganda work just the same as I was doing it before my arrest."

AMERICAN FIRMS INVITED

Those Who Desire to Brave Submarines May Exhibit at Bordeaux.

(By United Press.)

Paris, March 8.—American merchants and manufacturers, who desire to increase their trade with France today were invited to brave the submarine zone, if it still is in existence when the time comes, and send their display over for the great Bordeaux fair September 1 to 15.

There is a great opportunity for American made goods in France, more so than ever before. They always have been welcomed however. It may be interesting to Americans, particularly to milady American, to know that soaps and perfumes made in America and imported by French merchants are as eagerly sought by French women as soaps and perfumes made here and shipped to America are sought by American women.

All allied and neutral countries are invited to participate in the fair. The exhibits will be placed in the Place des Quincoines, overlooking the Garonne river quays.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Mary M. Vance, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

JAMES L. VANCE,
Mar 7, 1917. Administrator
Mar-8-15-22

HOW TO SET A HEN.

As the time approaches for the hen to become broody or sit, if care is taken to look into the nest, it will be seen that there are a few soft downy feathers being left there by the hen; also the hen stays longer on the nest when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest, making a clucking noise, ruffling her feathers, and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest from two to three nights in succession, and that most of the feathers are gone from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which has been prepared for her beforehand, according to the poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The normal temperature of a hen is from 106° to 107°F., which varies slightly during incubation.

Rust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, and in applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, the head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder also be sprinkled in the nest.

The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place, where the sitting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she can not get off. Toward the evening of the second day quietly go in where she is sitting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest, and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than 10 eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen.

CONVENTION OPENS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The annual meeting of the Central Electric Railway association opened at the Claypool hotel today with A. Benham, Springfield, O., president of the organization, presiding. Seventy railways and traction lines in central states sent delegates to the gathering. G. G. Roberts of Chicago read a paper on "Revival of Pure Wrought Iron for the Railroad Service." A. L. Broomal, Westinghouse company Pittsburg, on "The Value of Standards in the Railway Industry."

The convention will close tomorrow.

HE EXPECTS TO CURE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Dr. Maximilian Heroz Believes he Will Have a Remedy For Fatal Disease Before Summer.

SAYS GERM IS ISOLATED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, March 7.—Dr. Maximilian Heroz expects to have perfected a sure cure to infantile paralysis before the fatal hot summer months, he announced today.

"Already," said Dr. Heroz, who has made an exhaustive study of the cause, prevention and cure of the disease which caused so many deaths and so much distress last summer, "the microbe which causes infantile paralysis has been definitely isolated and experiments are being made to locate an antitoxin for human beings by summer."

The Chicago health authorities have enlisted prominent physicians, bacteriologists, nurses, women's clubs and civic organizations in a concerted effort to check the disease before it gets a start in Chicago this year.

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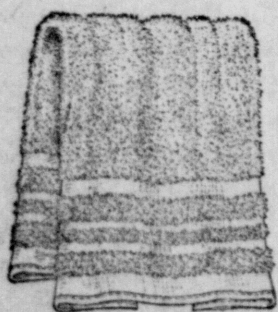
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The members of the Juanita Club were the guests of Mrs. James Gregg in North Harrison street yesterday afternoon. The ladies spent a pleasant social period over their fancy work and late in the afternoon, a dainty luncheon was served.

Sixteen members of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church were present at the meeting of the society held with Mrs. Henry Alsop in Cerro Gordo street yesterday afternoon. A short business session was conducted while matters of business importance to the society were discussed. During the pleasant social period, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Social Calendar

Friday

Grand Club, with Mrs. Phil Wilk at 622 North Harrison street, in the afternoon.

Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club, with Mrs. Jack Knecht at 219 North Harrison street, in the afternoon.

Men's Bible class of United Presbyterian church, with the Rev. John T. Aikin at 321 West Seventh street at 7:30 p. m.

The Dunning Music Study Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Will Meredith. The regular musical program was in charge of Miss Mildred Retherford and was followed by a critic's report. The young people played a number of games and engaged in some interesting contests. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Clara Haydon and Miss Bess Cleveland of Lexington, Ky., were the guests of honor at the pretty party given by Mrs. Hillary Haydon at her home in North Main street yesterday afternoon when the guests were the members of the two Wednesday Afternoon clubs and of the Monday Five Hundred club. Five tables were in play when Bridge was the game of the afternoon. The hostess served a tempting luncheon during which an informal program was given by Miss Joan Weakley who gave two delightful readings and Miss Magdaline Arbuckle who sang two numbers. Miss Arbuckle sang a pretty little Indian song and "Poor Butterfly" and Miss Weakley read a number imitating a Dutchman at the telephone.

Miss Zora Newlin of this city and William Doughty of Connersville were quietly married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. M. Whitsitt at his home in North Morgan street. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty are making their home in Connersville.

About thirty young people attended the box social given by the Willing Workers class of the First Baptist church in the church basement last evening. After supper, games of various kinds were played and a cake was given to Miss Vera Short, who was voted to be the most popular young lady present.

The marriage of Miss Ernestine Johnson, whose home is in Ripley county, but has been living in Milroy recently, and Wilbur G. Smith of Milroy will occur this evening at the home of the bride in Ripley county. The young couple will make their home in Milroy, where Mr. Smith is in the garage business.

Many pretty little appointments suggested by St. Patrick's day were brought into play at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke at their home in North Perkins street last evening. Clever little green place cards, bearing a St. Patrick's design, stood at each of the places, the tiny nut cups were green, and the prevalent color was also suggested in the ices. The guests were seated at the large dining table and smaller tables, which were lit by pretty green tapers. An elegant course dinner was served. During the evening, the twenty-eight guests engaged in several interesting games of Rook.

Plans for the home-coming to be held on Wednesday, March 14, were discussed at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters held in the K. of P.

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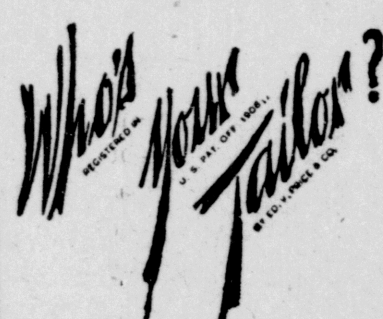
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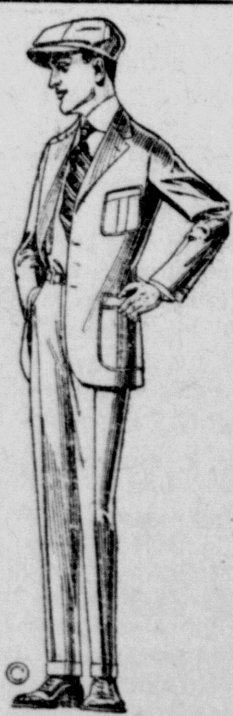
When the sun comes out and brings with it the beautiful colors of spring, you will not be in tune with nature unless you are prepared to don an attractive "sky-piece" and a new hat, if attractive and becoming, is the first part of your wearing apparel to be noticed. The new hat aids the sun in spreading its sunshine. Our large assortment of late styles range in price from

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bins. During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments in which St. Patrick's appointments were carried out. The April meeting of the club will be with the Misses Flossie and Zula Jackson.

The Red Men of Falmouth held an enjoyable social meeting last evening when guests were present from Connersville, Mays and other lodges. One hundred and twenty-five were seated when a three-course supper was served. Good music was provided by the Falmouth orchestra. Frank Cameron of Connersville made a short talk.

Mrs. Louis Mauzy was taken into Psi Iota Xi last evening and, in her honor, a pitch-in supper was given by the second division of the sorority at the home of Mrs. Harry Osborne in North Perkins street, preceding the initiation held at the home of Miss Gladys Bebout. About 6:30, the hostesses served a delicious two course dinner. Shortly afterwards, the sorority girls went to the home of Miss Bebout where initiation was held. The regular business meeting of the sorority will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Clawson. Guests last evening were Mrs. Louis Mauzy, Mrs. George Dehority of Elwood, Miss Kathryn Newson of Carthage, Miss Della Borhis of Lockland, Ohio, the Misses Beatrice Reeve, Hannah Morris, Helen Scudder, Harriet Vrendenburg, Laura Holden, Belma Clark, Gladys Wallace, Wanda Wyatt, Erema Wilk, Frances Neutzenhelzer, Inez Stager, Frances Frazee, and Mrs. Reeves Woods of Arlington and Miss King of Indianapolis.

An excellent attendance marked the meeting of the C. W. B. M. held in the basement of the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The program bore on "The West Indies" and the papers related to this subject. Mrs. James Baldwin had charge of the short period which was devoted to Bible Study and Mrs. John Tittsworth read an interesting paper on "Cuba." Mrs. Will Amos' paper was on "Porto Rico" and Mrs. W. O. Walton, in her paper dealt with "A Child's Place in the Kingdom." Mrs. L. C. Lambert spoke, in her paper, on "The Greek and Latin Churches of Europe."

During the business session, it was decided to send a box of articles to Mr. McDougall, the missionary supported by the society. The third quarter of the Living Link fund was also collected. Mrs. Ed Retherford was taken into the society as a new member. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the large number of guests. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mrs. Leila Gilbert, Mrs. Will Amos, Mrs. Carl Beher, Mrs. H. B. Carmichael, Mrs. J. D. Case, Mrs. G. V. Conoway, Mrs. D. H. Dean, Mrs. D. M. Hilligoss, Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Mrs. Robert Powell and Mrs. Cliff Winslip.

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ASK ATTRACTIONS FOR THE RECRUITS

Congressman M. M. Garland of Pennsylvania Always Sought to Amend the Army Bill.

TO OFFER AN INCENTIVE

Senator Clapp Defeated Property Qualification in the Portorican Measure

Washington, March 8.—In all the attempts that were made in congress at the recent session to provide for additions to the army, Congressman Mahlon M. Garland of Pennsylvania sought to have included a provision that would offer educational attractions to the recruits. Last year Mr. Garland introduced a resolution authorizing a joint commission of congress to study comprehensively the whole subject, and make recommendations regarding the establishment of schools by the government for naval and military training, including instruction in agriculture, the industrial arts, etc. Representative Garland believes that if such institutions were established it would greatly stimulate the incentive to enlist among the young men of the country just out of high school, and create a military reserve that would prove invaluable to the country in time of war.

When the recent act of congress giving the people of Porto Rico the right to vote was reported to the senate it contained a property qualification that Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota characterized as an "undemocratic proposition." The paragraph referred to provided that a man entitled to vote must be a tax payer in the amount of not less than \$3 per year. In Senator Clapp's opinion, such a restriction would "enlarge a thousand times the possibility of controlling the electorate of Porto Rico. He pointed out that it would be very easy for a candidate or campaign committee to furnish a man with a tax receipt for \$3, and thus entitle him to a vote. Due largely to Senator Clapp's able presentation of the danger in the provision the senate voted two to one to strike from the measure the objectionable language.

Congressman Willis C. Hawley of Oregon one of the prominent republican members of the committee on agriculture of the house, takes a particular interest in the work of the bureau of entomology, and during the last session was instrumental in getting passed through the house a bill transferring to that bureau some unused land in his state heretofore held by the bureau of Indian affairs. The tract is of sufficient extent to permit of the planting of crops of various kinds, and the close study of the effect of certain insects upon them. Mr. Hawley claims that the passage of the bill will go a great way in facilitating the work of the department in controlling the ravages of insect pests in the Pacific northwest.

In the last days of the recent session a flood of telegrams and letters came to Representative William J. Cary of Wisconsin protesting against this country being dragged into a war with any foreign nation. Mr. Cary declared that his official action must be governed by the prevailing sentiment of his constituents, and for that reason never could give his assent to the United States engaging in hostilities over what he termed a "different interpretation of international law." A newspaper in Mr. Cary's district submitted certain question to its readers, and ninety-nine per cent of the answers received favored a referendum vote of the people before a declaration of war was decided upon. To that principle also Mr. Cary considered himself committed by the people of his district, and supported it to the last.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TONIGHT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The Wabash college "Wonder Five," Indiana state champion basketball team, will meet the Miami University five, Ohio champions, at Tomlinson hall tonight. Miami has been heralded as the greatest scoring team ever turned out in Ohio and the Scarlet five is considered one of the best ever produced in Indiana.

URGED NOT TO SIGN UNTIL AFTER JUNE 1

Women Urged Not to Affix Signatures to Constitutional Delegates' Petitions Yet.

MRS. FELIX McWHIRTER TALKS

President of Legislative Council of Indiana Women Discusses Suffrage Law.

BY MRS. FELIX McWHIRTER.
President Legislative Council of Indiana Women.
(Written for United Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Since suffrage has been granted Indiana women there has been comment and prophesy concerning what women will do and how they will vote.

Women will study practical politics. They are already organizing to study the primary, registration and elections laws. They are providing themselves with copies of the state constitutions and arranging special study classes. In some towns women's clubs are preparing for especial presentation of various political subjects.

Throughout Indiana there is great interest in the education of young men and women, resulting in unusual interest. This can be called the basis of the fight of women for suffrage. The fact that many women are now graduating from high schools and colleges is followed by the result that women of Indiana are wide-awake in political affairs.

Indiana women are urged not to sign petitions of candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention until after June 1. Fifty signatures are necessary from each of the thirteen congressional district, 650 names in all for each delegate-at-large.

Meetings of the Legislative Council have been held each week in the headquarters at the state capitol to prepare legislation. The membership of the organization consists of many clubs over the state and is the largest organization of its kind in the state, having a membership of approximately 70,000 women.

The suffrage gained in Indiana this year is greater and more important than that enjoyed by the women in any other part of the country where full suffrage does not prevail. Indiana is the first state in which the unenfranchised women will have the official right to vote on their final enfranchisement.

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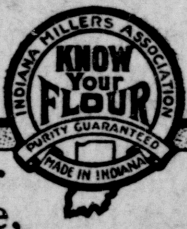
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BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 2.—(By Mail)—What does it feel like to have a hostile battery of artillery pick you up and begin shooting at you while you hang in a basket half a mile high in an captive balloon?

Suppose, as you dangled at the top end of the wire cable no thicker than a child's little finger, the German howitzers should suddenly try to smash the auto-truck carrying the winch holding the ground end of the string.

Suppose, you, up there in the winter sky, saw an aeroplane making for you and you knew it would do its best to shoot fire arrows into your "sausage," cause it to explode and chuck you headlong to the frozen earth below.

Or, failing to explode, the balloon caught fire and you, to save yourself, had to plunge downward at the tail end of a parachute with shrapnel bursting about you all the time?

Think you could do your work calmly, accurately? Think you would be sufficiently cool-headed to call up on the telephone, whose wires disappear under you in a dizzy dip groundward, and tell somebody in a little office about it and have him get your own batteries working?

These are the working conditions of every day of the soldiers attached to the balloon sections of the army. Thanks to the courtesy of a major commanding one of these sections I was allowed to go up with an observation officer in one of these famous "sausages." The latter was a young lieutenant, in reality an American, whose father once lived in Cincinnati. High in the air, over a world covered by four inches of snow, while the noise of the Big War bounded up in lumpy explosions and the concussion of the larger guns could be felt distinctly, he explained his work just as you would explain yours, in the office, shop or on the farm. Through the glasses the zig-zagging white lines of the trenches showed plainly.

"See," he said, looking through his glasses, "there are two distinct networks of trenches, with a narrow space between which is free from criss-crossing lines. That space is No-Man's-Land. Of course all activity on the other side of that space is German activity, and that is part of the job we are up here to attend to.

"See that village beyond the German lines to the left?" he continued, steadying himself without touching the sides of the basket—one of the secrets of accurate balloon observation. "That is Blank. And, to the right there, that road where you see the double row of trees. That is the part of the line we—this balloon section—are interested in. Other parts are under observation from those balloons you see to the north and south of us—though, naturally, we co-operate very closely one balloon with another so that the minimum observable activity gets past us. Troops in march supply columns, working parties among or behind the trenches, things like that we signal to our artillery and get a battery—or several batteries—working. We give them the range, then, as they fire, we give them corrections: So many degrees to right or left, to long or too short. The whole thing is done by telephone, right from this basket. Here: Put this on your head." The head-harness of a telephone girl was handed me. I put it on.

"Time me," said the lieutenant. "I am going to call up a battery. Hello. ABC—44!" he called.

"Hello. Battery ABC-44!" came the reply it seemed almost immediately. As a matter of fact it had taken 10 seconds. "Test," the young officer replied into the transmitter.

"You see," he went on, "the thing is very rapid. It has to be rapid.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM  
MANY POINTS IN COUNTY

**Neff's Corner.**  
Maurice Kile transacted business at Rushville Saturday.

James Walker attended a dance at Glenwood Thursday evening.

George Moore was at Rushville on business Wednesday.

Bert Hobbs of Rushville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Mohler.

Elmer Ryon returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days with friends at Sexton.

Miss Mae Linville of Freemans is helping Mrs. Rosecoe Lefforge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giffin and family near Richland Monday.

Allen Barnes, Luther and Owen Gwinup transacted business at Rushville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pike entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Firman Tarplee.

Robert Lanning of Brookville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Linville.

Roscoe Linville and Kenneth Hellman attended band practice at Clarksburg Tuesday night.

**Summer.**

Miss Irene Brown is at home sick with the measles and Chester Northam is teaching school, at No. 9, in her place.

Floyd Wilkes has been sick with the la grippe.

Oliver Swain broke two ribs Saturday evening when a round in the ladder broke causing him to fall.

Arrie Rigsbee of Indianapolis spent Tuesday night, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rigsbee. Mrs. Rigsbee is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ruff and daughters, Anvie and Gladys of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wall and family spent Monday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pressnall and family.

Albert Rigsbee and mother were visiting at Adrian Rigsbee's Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. C. E. Bacon preached at Manilla M. E. church Sunday night.

Some people from here attended the Henry Forbes sale, Tuesday. The Arlington M. E. church served the dinner. It was a very large sale.

The furnace at the M. E. church at Arlington cannot be used but they are having the services in the front room of the basement so everyone is urged to come next Sunday and hear the excellent sermons that the Rev. T. J. Anthony is preaching and come to the Epworth League also, at 6:45.

Preaching at 7:30. Ruth Brown is leader for the League. The subject for Sunday is, "Cultivating the grace of Sympathy."

**Plum Creek.**

The attendance at the Plum Creek Sunday school last Sunday numbered a hundred and three.

Mrs. James H. Hays, who has been sick for some time, is reported not to be so well.

Mrs. Henry Seigers is reported to be very sick with pneumonia.

Dennis Fitzgerald of Kokomo formerly of this neighborhood, was calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Connersville Sunday.

Miss Edna Hood has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eakin have received word from their daughter and family in Oklahoma that a new grandson has arrived.

Mr. Stadie and family have moved on the Joel G. Carson farm near Plum Creek.

J. P. Scott and family motored to Newcastle Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Dave Johnson accompanied them home.

**Orange.**

Richard Sipe of Indianapolis spent Sunday in Orange as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sipe.

The members of the Christian Sunday school will give a box social on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matney spent Sunday in Connersville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockefeller.

Edgar Starr spent Sunday in Connersville.

Amos Young left Tuesday morning for a visit in Alabama.

**Union Township.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of their son Wayne's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Logan and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vickrey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan and the Misses Edith Elder and Ida Foley.

Irvin Walker was the guest of Edward Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell and son Cassell of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Meyer and sons, Robert and William, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and Vern Bell were guests of Mrs. John H. Gray Sunday.

Mary Custer spent Sunday with Ruth Billings.

Bert and Roy Elder visited their mother Mrs. Sarah Elder of Rushville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hall and son Orville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall.

The Rev. Mr. Knauer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon.

Mrs. Ben Jones of Rushville spent several days last week with her son,

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WANTED—old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. We pay from \$1 to \$5. Mail to J. Jernitz & Co., 307 N. Exeter Street, Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., We send check by return mail. 298tf.

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Kanerd Jones, and family who were thirty-one present. Good music was provided. The dining room table was decorated with white and lavender and pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stevens have moved into their property at Mauzy.

Miss Mary Heizer of Indianapolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mauzy.

Mrs. John Shannon is seriously sick.

Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. John Morford in Connersville.

Mrs. John Bassell and Mrs. Emma Smith of Rushville were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Haskett last Tuesday.

George Austen spent last Tuesday in Indianapolis.

The Rev. Mr. Lovell of Indianapolis will preach at Ben Davis Creek church next Sunday morning and evening. All are welcome.



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## THERE IS NO NEED FOR HYSTERIA NOW

Secretary of Agriculture Sees Nothing About Food Situation That Justifies it.

### PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS HIGH

Full Explanation is Not Possible on Basis of Existing Knowledge, He Declares.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston, has issued the following statement:

There is nothing in the food situation of the country which justifies hysterical thinking or action. This is not a time for hysteria. Nor is this a time for the thought of the American people to be directed or dominated by those who have the interests of another country primarily at heart or any selfish interest to further.

The prices of foodstuffs are high. A full and satisfactory explanation of prevailing prices is not possible on the basis of existing knowledge. It is only recently that agencies have been created in the country to study food distribution, and we have not all the necessary facts to enable us to arrive at the truth. Where the food supply is located, who owns it, what may be the difficulties of securing it, whether the local market conditions are due to ear shortage, whether there is artificial manipulation or control, no one can state with certainty. It is essential that we have the facts not only because of the light they might throw on present conditions but also because they are prerequisite for the working out of a permanent, just, and economical system of marketing. Therefore the investigation directed by the President ought to be made promptly and Congress ought to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture the necessary funds. Certainly such an investigation can not furnish immediate relief, but it would be absurd to oppose it for this reason. It does not prevent any constructive action on the part of any municipal or local agencies. We must have the facts and the sooner the investigation is undertaken the better. It is highly probable that as a result of it large permanent improvements may be made.

For partial immediate relief, every individual and community should consider earnestly the matter of food conservation and the limitation of waste. As a Nation we seem to have a disdain of economizing. In many homes there is a strong feeling that it is 'only decent' to provide more food than will be eaten and that it is demeaning to reckon closely. The experts of the Department of Agriculture report to me that the dietary studies made by them point to an annual food waste of about \$700,000,000. Of course, the waste in families of very limited means is slight, but in the families of moderate and ample means the waste is considerable. Even if the estimate were reduced by half the waste would still be enormous.

The food waste in the household, the experts assert, results in large measure from bad preparation and bad cooking, from improper care and handling, and, in well-to-do families, from serving an undue number of courses and an overabundant supply and failing to save and utilize the food not consumed. As an instance of improper handling, it is discovered that in the preparation of potatoes 20 per cent of the edible portion in many cases is discarded.

I am informed that the belligerents in Europe in dealing with their food situation have, up to this time, accomplished their purposes more largely through conservation of foods, regulation of the diet, limitation of courses and quantities, and prevention of waste, rather than through direct control of production or regulation of distribution under any sort of dictatorship. Only recently has England indicated her intention to deal directly with production, and in doing so has recognized it as essential that the guarantee to farmers a reasonable minimum price over a period of years. Obviously, if farmers are to be induced to increase acreage, a guarantee of a reasonable price of the Nation or the community seems necessary. Farmers are governed by

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the same thinking and motives as other people. They are patriotic; but it is unlikely that they will undertake greatly to increase their output unless they are reasonably sure that it will be profitable for them to do so. One could no more expect a farmer greatly to increase his product without a knowledge of the outcome, than he could expect a manufacturer to double the production of shoes unless he knew that he could dispose of them profitably. Those who are urging that farmers be induced greatly to increase their acreage beyond that which their own judgment dictates, know very little about the psychology of farmers, or of other people for that matter, or about the fundamental necessities of the situation. As a matter of fact, farmers are going to do their own thinking in this matter and will not follow anybody's dictation. They are quite alert to the interplay of supply and demand, and respond quite as quickly as other people to the stimulus of high prices. Before touching upon this particular point further, a word should be said about the estimated food supply of the country for the current year.

"The weather conditions during the growing season of 1916 were unfavorable in many parts of the world. They were distinctly unfavorable in this country. Although there was a large wheat acreage, the weather conditions were such as to favor the appearance of the black-rust disease affecting wheat. The consequence was that although the acreage was large the yield was relatively small. The conditions were

not especially favorable for corn and for some other important crops. Still the food output on the whole for the current year was not so small as to excite alarm. The corn crop was 2,600,000,000 bushels nearly the five-year average. The oat crop was above the five-year average, the barley very nearly the five-year average, rye ten millions bushels more than the five-year average, and rice 40,000,000 bushels, as against 29,000,000 bushels the year before, and 24,500,000 bushels, the five-year average. The production of kafir corn, a relatively new crop, was 50,000,000 bushels. The production of peaches, 37,000,000 bushels, of pears 10,400,000 bushels and of apples 67,500,000 barrels, represents approximately the five-year average, while the estimated production of oranges was 23,800,000 boxes, or 2,600,000 more than that of the preceding year. The crop of sugar beets was one of the largest ever produced. Meat products, likewise, were produced in larger quantities, the estimated amount for the year being 22,378,000,000 pounds as against a five-year average of 19,712,000,000 pounds, or 2,000,000,000 pounds greater than the output for the year 1915.

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10 PAGES TODAY

## FOUNDRY BRINGS 12 FAMILIES HERE

Reopening of Adjunct to Arbuckle  
and Company's Plant Seen as  
Great Benefit to City

**JOHN KINSLEY NEW FOREMAN**

Muncie Man Has Three Men Here  
Now Putting Place in Shape—  
Will do Outside Work Also

With the opening of the foundry department of the Arbuckle and Company brick and tile machinery plant. Rushville will be benefited practically the same as if the city had secured a small factory. John Kinsley of Muncie is here now preparing to reopen the foundry and when this is done, which will be within the next few weeks, ten to twelve families will be brought to Rushville.

Local boosters have desired small factories rather than large ones and the bringing in of this many families by the reopening of the foundry makes the proposition assume the proportions of a new industry.

Mr. Kinsley, the new foreman of the foundry department, and three men are here now engaged in getting the place in condition, and the additional men will move here just as soon as they can get the houses for their families.

For the past year Arbuckle and Company's foundry work has been done away from here. The company got ahead on its casting and moulding work and found it advisable to shut down the foundry. Since that time the foundry has been closed. "The floor" space occupied by the foundry has been used for assembling machinery. The foundry will make all of the castings for the Arbuckle Company from now on and at the same time will be able to do some foundry work for outside firms.

Kinsley has had many years experience in the foundry business. With the opening of the foundry, and the bringing of this number of people to Rushville great future possibilities are seen. The possibilities for the foundry are unlimited. It was suggested today that before the close of the war the foundry here might be making munitions, but this is not believed likely as Arbuckle and Company are behind in their orders and have enough work to keep the foundry busy.

The Arbuckle company is making a specialty at this time of shale and clay cutting machinery. The machine cuts the shale from a bank and then loads it on wagons. There has been a large demand for the machine and the company has a bright future.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS SUNDAY MOVIE BILL

Governor Makes Law of Measure  
Allowing Shows to Open on  
Sunday Afternoon, Today

**PROVIDES BOARD OF CENSORS**

(By United Press.)  
Indianapolis, March 8.—Governor Goodrich today signed the McCray bill which permits moving picture theaters to operate on Sunday afternoons and provides for the appointment of a board of censors. There has been some report that the governor would not sign the bill because he was opposed to it.

The board of censors will consist of three members to receive a thousand dollars a year. Provision is also made for clerk hire. The bill carries an emergency clause and will go into effect immediately. Shows may be held legally next Sunday.

## REVOLUTION IS AT AN END

Havana Rejoices and Celebrates  
Capture of Ex-Pres. Gomez

By FRED S. FERGUSON  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)  
Havana, March 8.—The revolution in Cuba is apparently ended. Ex-President Gomez and his staff of 300 men, leaders of the revolution, are expected to be sentenced to death.

Havana rejoiced today over the government's success. All last night the city rang with gaiety celebrating the government's victory by which Gomez was captured.

## PRATHER FINED \$10 AND SENT TO JAIL

Pleads Guilty to Statutory Charge  
and Liquor Sale Affidavit is  
Dismissed Today

**CLARA GREGG IS SET FREE**

Harvey Prather was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail this morning in police court on a plea of guilty to a statutory charge, growing out of a visit to his rooms last Sunday morning by the police. A charge of unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. The fine was the minimum under the law. He made arrangements to stay the fine, but went to jail to serve the ten days.

A similar charge against Clara Gregg was dismissed. It is understood that she was the prosecuting witness. Nothing has yet been done with the charges against Jennie Cadle, the other woman arrested in connection with the Prather arrest.

## TWO SUITS AGAINST HUSKER CO. DISMISSED

Action Brought by A. P. Walker for  
\$1,380 for Alleged Services  
Rendered Taken off Docket

**\$500 NOTE SUIT DISMISSED**

Several cases were dismissed in circuit court today. The case of Alpheus P. Walker against Charles A. Frazee, receiver for the Ideal Husker Company, was dismissed on motion of Walker's attorneys, Henley, Fenton and Joseph. Another case against the receiver for the Husker Company that was dismissed was that of N. P. Jones. Jones had a claim for \$100. Walker's claim was for \$1,380 for work he alleged that was performed for the company.

The case of William Kelsch against Franklin D. Miles on notes, demanding \$550 was dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

By agreement Swan, Myers and Company was given a judgment against Dr. Albert G. Shanek of Arlington for \$110.06. This was the amount sued for on an account.

## ASKS AID OF AMERICANS

Irish Party Issues Manifesto to  
Irish in This Country

(By United Press.)  
London, March 8.—Members of the Irish party who last night forced to an issue in the house of commons the question of home rule for Ireland today issued a manifesto asking Irish Americans to aid them in the movement.

The appeal was for pressure to be extended on the British government for application by England to Ireland of the principles of self government enunciated by President Wilson in his famous speech on peace to the United States senate.

## ARE CLOSING IN ON "MASTER MIND"

Federal Secret Service Agents Have  
Under Surveillance Man Who  
Carried Out Orders

**GERMAN PLOT DEVELOPMENTS**

Revelations Disclose Intrigue That  
Extended to Mexico, Cuba,  
Philippines and Panama

(By United Press.)  
New York, March 8.—As the federal grand jury began today to probe the activities of Dr. Chakraberty and Dr. Sekunna, federal secret service agents throughout the country are believed to be rapidly closing in on the "master mind," who carried out the German plot orders from the Berlin through secret service headquarters.

Revelations to secret service agents here and in Washington indicate that there is fast coming to light a plot which extended into Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines and the Panama Canal. Sensational disclosures are expected soon when a new arrest is made. Identity of the man now under surveillance has not been disclosed.

Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraberty were arrested Tuesday, and, according to the police, confessed they had plotted under direction of Von Igel, a German embassy attache, to invade India with a military force by way of China.

It was disclosed that on Feb. 28 Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraberty filed in the county clerk's office here trade style certificates to operate under the names of the "Oriental Society" and the "Oriental Kitchen," as well as to conduct a monthly magazine which was to be known as the Oriental Review.

The magazine, it was represented, would be devoted to "art, science, literature, politics and commerce especially of India, China, Japan, Persia and Turkey." Headquarters of the "Oriental Society" and the "Oriental Kitchen" were to be in this city.

After searching the quarters of the two men the authorities announced they had found a letter written in code which indicated Dr. Sekunna had been in communication with persons in Berlin, Petrograd and Paris.

Agents of the Department of Justice pointed out, however, similar occupations on the part of German spies had been found to be ruses for them to operate without attracting undue attention.

## IS PLAYING VILLA AGAINST CARRANZA

Germany Pouring Money Into Bandit  
Leader's Hand, Inciting Him  
to Activity Against U. S.

**WORK THROUGH FIRST CHIEF**

By WEBB MILLER  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

Laredo, Texas, March 8.—Germany is playing Villa against Carranza. Great sums of German money are pouring into the bandit leader's hands, inciting him to activity against the United States and Carranza while German agents work through offices of the Carranza government seeking to align that side against the United States. Just back from a trip to the interior of Mexico I can state these facts on the highest authority.

Villa reached an agreement with German agents whereby in case of war the bandit would send small bands to operate along the international line at widely separated points to trouble the United States. Germans agreed to pay Villa \$250,000 at once and an additional large sum each month.

## EARLY PASSAGE OF CLOTURE RULE SEEN

Senate Method of Limitless Debate  
May Become History Within  
48 Hours at Least

**TWELVE SENATORS HELPLESS**

Those Who Blocked Bill For Arm-  
ed Neutrality Admit They Have  
Nothing They Can Do

(By United Press.)  
Washington, March 8.—The senate rule of limitless debate may pass into history within 48 hours or sooner.

This was indicated today when the twelve senators who blocked President Wilson's plans for armed neutrality admitted that no means remained at their command of further hindering the passage of the rule.

Bitter denunciation by Senator Sherman of President Wilson's statement that it would be useless to call an extra session of congress until the senate rules were amended marked the opening of the battle for a cloture amendment.

Senator Morris, one of the twelve defended his action, declaring that if blocking the president's armed neutrality bill were treason, then "make the most of that."

"It looked as if this mass of legislation was dumped on to congress in its last minute purposely when no time remained for even a reading of the bill," Morris said.

## DELAYS ORDER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

President's Illness Responsible For  
Instructions Not Having Been  
Given Daniels

**MANY FAVOR EXTRA SESSION**

(By United Press.)  
Washington, March 8.—President Wilson's illness has delayed his announcement of the order to arm merchant vessels.

Orders to Secretary Daniels providing for immediate arming of American ships will not be postponed much longer, however, it was indicated.

There were still many who believed the president would rather decide to call an extra session of congress immediately, and in view of favorable outlook for limited debate in the senate, reintroduce the armed neutrality measure and attempt to get quick action on it. This, they argued, would remove any possible doubt as to the president's course of action.

## PRESIDENT HAS BAD COLD

Confined to His Bed Today But Con-  
dition is Not Serious

(By United Press.)  
Washington, March 8.—President Wilson was confined to his bed today with an aggravating cold.

Upon orders of his physician he made no engagements for the day.

Assurance is given that the president's cold has developed no complications and is not serious but that every care is deemed necessary.

**KITCHENER GETS BLAME**

(By United Press.)

London, March 8.—Upon the late Lord Kitchener and the early war council was fixed the blame today for England's Dardanelles expedition. The investigating committee made this finding in its report. The commission reported that the war council failed to investigate the availability of troops with which the attack could be undertaken and that Lord Kitchener did not sufficiently utilize the general staff.

## BROODS 5 YEARS; A SUICIDE

John Zimmerman Races Through  
Marion Streets, Leaps in River

(By United Press.)  
Marion, Ind., March 8.—John Zimmerman, age 42, ended five years of brooding over business failure today when he jumped into the Mississinew river after a spectacular race through the streets with his relatives in pursuit.

Zimmerman had been a patient in a sanitarium in St. Louis and his relatives were bringing him home. He broke away from them in the street here and ran sixteen blocks to the river and jumped in.

## WOMEN LIKELY TO SEEK RECOGNITION

It Seems Certain They Will Request  
Representation on School Board  
With One Member

**NO WELL DEFINED MOVEMENT**

Since the women of Indiana have been granted limited suffrage, the women of Rushville are already discussing the "spoils of battle." Although no well defined movement has been started, there is a general comment among women wherever they gather and discuss their new rights, that they should have representation on the school board.

There never has been any law to prevent women from being represented on the school board, custom alone prevailing in Rushville. There is a woman member of the Indianapolis school board. Now that women have been granted the ballot, they feel that they are in better position to demand recognition.

Women generally are of the opinion that they should have a word about the conduct of the schools since they are about as vitally, if not as much or more, interested in the schools as the men. At any rate the view is generally accepted that the women will request at least one member on the school board in the next city administration.

## LOOK FOR CANNING FACTORY LOCATION

Two Men From Chicago Drive  
Through County Today and In-  
vestigate the Territory

**IT WOULD BE WELCOMED HERE**

Two Chicago men, whose names were not learned, were driving through Rush county in an automobile today investigating the territory with a view of locating a canning factory. Two other men representing the same firm went on to Connersville this morning to make a similar investigation in Fayette county. It was thought the investigators would find the land in Rush county more suitable for the growth of produce wanted by a canning factory. Such an institution would be welcomed by Rushville, it is stated by many, because it would bring a large sum of money into local trade channels each year.

It has been suggested by a number of Rushville boosters that an effort be made to locate a canning factory. Although an industry that operates only a certain season of the year, it would be the source of much revenue.

**T. P. MOORE DIES**

Greencastle, Ind., March 8.—Thomas J. Moore, republican candidate for lieutenant-governor four years ago, former state senator and prohibition worker, died here today.

Clyde Martin and Bryce Stoops will motor to Richmond tomorrow and attend the district basketball tournament.

## CHANGES METHOD OF MAKING AWARD

Highway Commission Bill, Signed by  
Governor, Makes New Provis-  
ions for Road Letting

**COMMISSIONERS TO GET AID**

State Engineer Will Advise With  
Local Board—Not to Effect  
Contracts Awarded

Since it is certain that the state highway commission bill has become a law by Governor Goodrich's signature, the extent of the law's effect in Rush county has been the cause for much inquiry.

The new law will change the manner in which road contracts in Rush and other counties are awarded. Instead of the question being left entirely with the county commissioners they will have the advice of an engineer from the state commission created by the bill. One point of contest in the measure was that of giving the commission the right to award contracts. This point was compromise by the amendment which provides that the county commissioners are empowered to award contracts as they do now but such contracts must be approved by the engineer. If the commissioners and engineer are unable to agree on contracts within five days the matter is taken from the hands of the commissioners by the state commission.

It is not believed that the new law will have any effect upon the several roads to be built in Rush county this summer as the contracts have already been awarded. However, it is contended in some quarters that under the new law the state commission will be required to send engineers to inspect the work and pass judgment on whether or not it is being done according to the specifications. Hereafter the state commission will likely make recommendations for roads before the contracts are awarded.

One of the important reasons for creating a state highway commission was to make it possible for the state to secure the federal appropriation for the improvement of rural route roads. The federal law provided that no state could get its share of this money unless it has a fully established highway commission. Indiana has been precluded from securing its part of the money made available because there was no commission in the state.

The commission will be organized as soon as the law is effective and an immediate application will be filed for the share of federal aid that has been apportioned to Indiana.

The bill was one of the first administration measures to be introduced and has been the object of bitter attack by the big lobby opposed to it. Its fate hung in a balance for weeks and speculation as to whether it would be enacted was divided until almost the last minute.

## TWO SHOT DURING QUARREL

Revolvers Drawn During Alterca-  
tion at Big 4 Station in Lafayette

(By United Press.)

Lafayette, Ind., March 8.—Two men were shot today during a quarrel at the Big Four railroad station. Glenn Gray, Fred and Ralph McDaniels, following some difficulty with the baggage-master, were ordered out of the station but refused to leave. R. H. Mauer came to the baggage-master's assistance. When Mauer was attacked, he drew a revolver. Gray was shot through the left leg and Mauer was shot through the shoulder. Gray and the McDaniels brothers were arrested.

Frank Muire will go to Richmond this evening to attend the district basketball tournament.

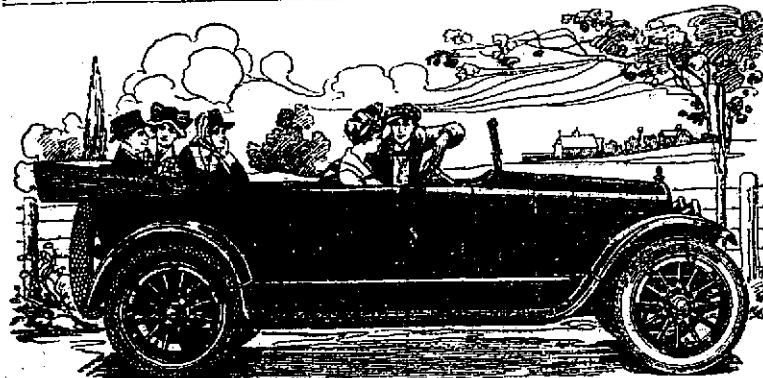


# New House Dresses

Just received a beautiful assortment of new style Dresses—colors, pink, blue and light check and stripes. All very attractive in make-up. You'll sure want one or two the moment you see them—Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50

Come and Get Yours Now.

## Hogsett's Store



### Monroe M-4 Touring Car

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Inter State Patterson Six  
Stephens Six

Before you buy your car this spring, come and see our display at the Newhouse & Son Garage or call Phone 1067 and we will come and give you a demonstration.

## NEWHOUSE and WILSON

## POSTMASTERS TO BE GIVEN TEST

After April 1 Offices Will be Filled on the Basis of Grades Made in Competitive Examinations

APPOINTMENTS AS USUAL

But Offices of First, Second and Third Class Will be Under Civil-Service Rules

When Postmaster G. P. Hunt's term expires, a successor will be selected by a competitive civil service examination. This was evident today, based on a dispatch from Washington to the effect that after April 1 the appointment of all first, second and third class postmaster will be subject to examinations just as rural and city carriers and fourth class postmasters.

Nominations will be sent to the senate as in the past, but in making selections the president will be guided by the results of examinations and will send the names at the head of the lists. Whether the civil service commission, under which fourth-class postmasters are now named, will conduct the examinations, has not been determined.

The president's forthcoming order will provide for a form of modified civil service classification under which all vacancies, whether caused by resignation, removal or death, will be filled by competitive examination. Those already in the service will continue without examination until the expiration of four years' term, beginning with their last appointment, and will then, it is understood, have to undergo the competitive test.

A hornet's nest was stirred up by the announcement at the capitol, where scores of members of Congress were in their offices preparing to leave for home. The order was roundly denounced because some of the democratic leaders and several members construed it as a move to get combined democratic and republican support in a politically uncertain house.

Robert Casady, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at his home in Indianapolis.

## LECTURE ON ART IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED

Practical Side of Theme She Discussed Proves Very Beneficial to People Who Heard Her

AT INSTITUTE SATURDAY

Miss Bonnie Snow's lecture on the subject, "Correlation of Art, Industry and Life" was deeply appreciated by a large audience at the Graham high school building last night. Miss Snow said today that she never had a more appreciative audience. She dwelt not only on the teaching of art, but also on the value of artistic ideas in home-making and in the dress. The most beneficial side of her lecture was the practical phase which applied to art, generally thought a subject for only those learned in it, to the most common-place and ordinary everyday things.

Miss Snow complimented high the work in art that is being done in the Rushville city schools. She also displayed the exhibit which she carries with her. Miss Snow is advertising the same sort of art work that is being used in the schools here.

Miss Snow will lecture at the city teachers' institute Saturday. There will be no other speaker from out of the city at the institute.

## Additional Society

Mrs. Link's Bible class meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gorman in North Main street. The lesson will be on the last chapters in Judges.

A social and business meeting of the Men's Bible class of the United Presbyterian church will be held at the home of the Rev. John T. Aikin tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this time.

The dozen members of the Five Hundred Club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jesse Poe at her home in North Morgan street last evening. The games of Five Hundred were followed by the service of a delicious luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks.

During the meeting of the Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon a short business session was held. Seventeen members of the society were present. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

A meeting of the Young Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church was held with Mrs. Harry Kramer at her home in West Third street yesterday afternoon. The paper of the afternoon was read by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be in two weeks.

Many of the Rushville people who have been fortunate enough to go south for the winter have chosen Coden, Ala., as their winter resort. Last Tuesday the little group had a reunion, when thirteen from there were present and had Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander not left the day before there would have been fifteen. The party took a launch and rode fifteen miles down Mobile Bay to a historic fort on an island. There, they had a picnic dinner and went in bathing. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, James Lock and children, Mildred and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Ferd Retherford and Miss Grace Buell. The last two have since returned.

## TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, March 8.—French forces took German prisoners at three different places on the western front, the official statement today declares.

## IN 12 MILES OF BAGDAD

London, March 8.—British cavalry is now within 12 miles of Bagdad, it was announced officially today.

## PRINCESS--TONIGHT

See Mrs. Castle in

The Serial Supreme

A photo-play that will cling long in your memory.



## HOG PRICES DECLINE 5 TO 10 CENTS TODAY

Quotations Fall Off For First Time in Several Days of Rapidly Increasing Quotations.

## GRAIN IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Hog prices declined today for the first time in several days, during which time they have been rapidly rising until yesterday they reached fifteen dollars. Today quotations dropped five to ten cents with receipts two thousand lower.

In Chicago grain was slightly increased. May wheat advanced one and a quarter cents; July, one and three-eighths; September one and a quarter. May corn was up one and three-fourths; July, one and a quarter; September, one cent. May oats was up a half cent and July two and an eighth.

## Chicago Grain Markets

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Wheat—    |          |
| May       | 1.88 1/2 |
| July      | 1.58 1/2 |
| September | 1.47     |
| Corn—     |          |
| May       | 1.08 1/2 |
| July      | 1.08     |
| September | 1.07     |
| Oats—     |          |
| May       | 59 1/2   |
| July      | 57 1/2   |

## Indianapolis Grain

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| WHEAT—Strong. |                 |
| No. 2 red     | 2.06 1/2        |
| Milling wheat | 2.00            |
| CORN—Firm.    |                 |
| No. 3 white   | 1.11 1/2        |
| No. 3 yellow  | 1.10 1/2 @ 1.12 |
| No. 3 mixed   | 1.10 1/2 @ 1.11 |
| OATS—Steady.  |                 |
| No. 3 white   | 64 1/2 @ 65     |
| No. 3 mixed   | 62 1/2 @ 63     |

## Indianapolis Live Stock.

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. |                 |
| Tone—Lower.           |                 |
| Best Heavies          | \$14.80 @ 14.90 |
| Med and mixed         | 14.80 @ 14.90   |
| Com to ch lghs.       | 13.50 @ 14.90   |
| Bulk of sales         | 14.80 @ 14.90   |
| CATTLE—Receipts, 750. |                 |
| Tone—Strong.          |                 |
| Steers                | \$7.50 @ 11.25  |
| Cows and Heifers      | 6.00 @ 9.50     |
| SHEEP—Receipts, 100.  |                 |
| Tone—Steady.          |                 |
| Top                   | \$14.00         |

## KERN MAY GET JOB

Washington, March 8.—Former Senator John W. Kern, democratic floor leader in the sixty-fourth congress, is slated to be nominated as a member of the joint international committee to fill a vacancy expected soon. President Wilson is understood to be ready to nominate Kern as soon as the vacancy occurs. The commission handles Canadian matters.

Miss Harriet Vrendenburg and Miss Minnie Muire will see "The Follies" in Indianapolis this evening.



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These mills have been making reliable Dress Fabrics exclusively for over fifty years. We buy direct from the mills and are always in position to offer you the newest ideas at the lowest prices.



## E. R. Casady

## PLANS DELIVERY IN RURAL DISTRICTS

With Motor Truck in General Use, Ice Dealers Will Enlarge Their Fields.

## SALESMANSHIP NECESSARY

(By United Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—With the use of the motor truck in delivering ice, equing into general use, ice dealers of Indiana in convention here today made plans for the daily delivery of ice in rural districts by automobile.

W. T. Leahy in speaking on the subject, declared that with the changing conditions and improvement of the farmers' surroundings with the electric lights, telephone, autos and rural routes, the farmer is going to demand a daily ice delivery. The speaker told of an experiment made by his firm in delivering ice in rural districts.

"We operated a truck for five months," he said. "It covered 5,798 miles, selling 221 tons of ice at fifty cents per hundred. The cost of delivery was only \$500.96 or nine cents a mile."

B. F. Schmidt, Indianapolis, declared that the ice-wagon driver must demonstrate salesmanship along with the delivery of ice.

## A Tragedy

WANTED—Work by honest woman. Address Widow, care "News." Mr. Man, study the long list under "Situations Wanted, Female" in the different papers. If the unexpected happened to "You" could the above happen to Her?

An estate created at once by an Insurance Policy in the Massachusetts Mutual will provide for Her and You, too—that is if your life is spared a few years.

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District Agent — 215 Main Street

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## Improve Your Complexion

by Nightly Massaging with A. D. S. Greaseless Perox Cream It thoroughly cleans the pores, rests the tired nerves and helps chase the cobwebs from your brain.

## A. D. S. GREASELESS CREAM

Counteracts the Ill Effects of Winds, Dust and Grime

And Only 25c a Jar

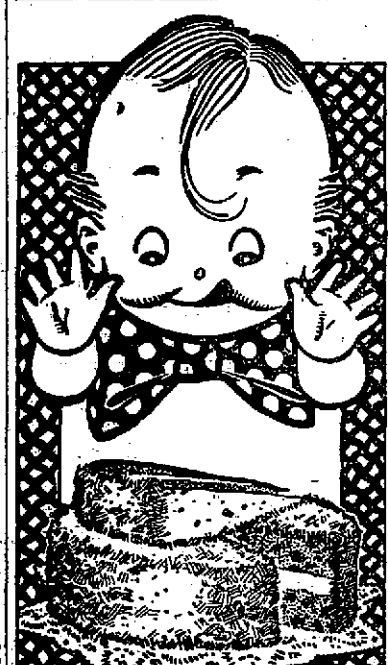
## Hargrove and Mullin

## DO YOU WANT A BETTER POSITION?

Then try this:

"A line or two, a time or two, in the CLASSIFIED will put you through."

Want ads in The Daily Republican are read daily by several thousand people. The charge for all classifications is only 1 cent a word a day.



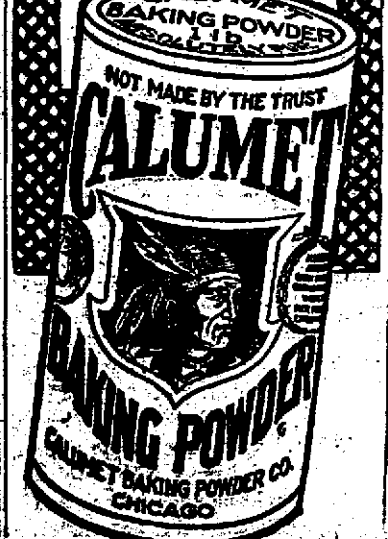
## "Just What I Want!"

"Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty."

"It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."

Received Highest Awards

See Calumet in Food Cans





## Personal Points

—Miss Olive Buell visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Charles Willis of Arlington visited here today.

—R. G. Budd spent the day in Indianapolis on business.

—Mrs. Charles Elwell of Raleigh was a visitor here today.

—C. W. Kitchin of Milroy spent Wednesday here on business.

—W. J. White of Montpelier is here on a short business visit.

—C. A. Manzy visited in Cambridge City yesterday on business.

—E. L. Patrick of Chicago attended to business here yesterday.

—Ollie Cook of New Salem attended to business here Wednesday.

—Ellis Culbertson of Glenwood was a business visitor here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vangle of New York City are here for a short visit.

—M. J. Dorr of Indianapolis spent the day in this city on business.

—Mrs. Charles Guire of Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. C. O. Patton of Milroy was in the city today.

—Otto Axline of Indianapolis was in the city last evening.

—Claude Crane of Milroy spent the day here on business.

—Miss Frances Frazee visited in Indianapolis this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Milroy were in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Orange were in the city today.

—W. T. Alexander of Franklin attended to business here today.

—Erastus McDaniel of Shelbyville was here on business today.

—Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Frank Mock of Milroy spent the day here.

—Miss Edith Wilk will see "The Follies" in Indianapolis this evening.

—O. W. Herkless has gone to New Richmond, Ohio, on a business visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rose Lefforge of Andersonville were shoppers here today.

—Mrs. Fred Boxley and daughter, Fay Louise, are visiting relatives in Connersville.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rothschild of New York City have arrived for a short visit in this city.

—Judge Raymond Springer of Connersville was here a short time this morning on business.

—Miss Ruth Crull and Edgar Crull went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

—Mrs. Robert Innis and Mrs. Chester Smith of Monmouth, Ill., went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

—Miss Ella Mueller returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit of several days with Mrs. Jacob Kuntz of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lees and to their home in Indianapolis after daughter Virginia, have returned a visit with relatives of this city.

—Mrs. M. M. DeVault of Hamilton, Ohio, arrived this afternoon after a visit in Chicago for a stay with Mrs. J. P. Young of East Third street.

—Miss Carla Doran, Miss Josephine Kelly, Weldon Brann and Allan Blackledge were in Indianapolis last evening and saw "The Follies."

—Miss Jessie and Miss Pearl Kitchen have returned from Columbus, Ind., where they have been visiting their brother, John Kitchen, and wife.

—Mrs. Quick of Frankton went to Indianapolis today for a visit with her son, George F. Quick, after a visit with Mrs. Lewis Henry of this city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

—William R. Conoway has returned to his home in Lafayette, where he is captain of the Salvation Army, after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Ed Bowen of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gunn Haydon and their house-guests, Miss Clara Haydon and Miss Bess Cleveland, of Lexington, Ky., went to Indianapolis to spend the day and will see "The Follies" this evening.

## Amusements

The Lyric will show the three act drama "The Hidden Face" for the first picture tonight. Iva Shepard and Alexander Gaden are featured and it is said to be a thrilling drama. The second picture is an educational film entitled "Mining Coal by Steam Shovels." The last is a comedy entitled "The Masque Rider." Tomorrow the feature picture "Race Suicide" will be shown.

William Russell who will appear at the Gem tomorrow night in the Mutual feature "The Strength of Donald McKenzie" has added a new character to filmdom. He depicts a guide in the north woods who is also a poet. As a rugged woodsman he shows one side of his character and in the deeper moments of the picture he is seen as the silent musing man who transcribes his feelings in verse. There are many powerful situations and the acting of Mr. Russell is said to be wonderful.

The Princess offers the first chapter of the serial "Patria" for the first picture of tonight's program. This is the picture in which Mrs. Vernon Castle, the celebrated dancer is featured. It is said to be a splendid story of love and adventure and is a romance of society and preparedness. A Pathe weekly showing the latest happenings of the day will also be shown. Another film of social interest to women is entitled "The Latest in Fashions." Tomorrow Clara Kimball Young will be seen in her latest success "The Foolish Virgin."

## Local News

Robert Anderson is ill at his home south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stonecipher move to Richmond Monday where Mr. Stonecipher has already accepted a position with the American Express company.

The date of the penny supper which was to have been given by the ladies of the First Baptist church has been changed from March 16, to Wednesday March 21.

The funeral services of Edward Spencer who committed suicide yesterday near Homer, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Arlington Christian church and burial will take place in the East Hill cemetery there.

The Thank Offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the St. Paul's M. E. church will be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will make the address, illustrated by the use of 60 slides, many of which are colored. The address will be on "The Women of the Orient." There will also be special music. The invitation to attend is extended to all members and friends of the church.

# Princess Theatre

MATINEE DAILY

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The House That Gives You Quality

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THE GREATEST OF ALL SERIAL PRODUCTIONS



Mrs. Vernon Castle in the photoplay classic "PATRIA"

A tremendous story of love and adventure. A romance of society and preparedness. The most wonderful woman in America screened with a lavishness heretofore unknown

"Pathe Weekly" Showing the latest happenings of the day

THE LATEST IN FASHIONS BURSTING BUDS A beautiful educational

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Friday

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in her latest success

"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

A story of romance against reality. A tremendous story of money - madness

PRICES —Matinee 5 and 10 Cents. Night — 10 and 15 Cents

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# Gem Theatre

Clean, High Class Shows All the Time.

TONIGHT

"HIGH ACE LOSES"

11th Episode of

"A Lass of the Lumberlands"

"JERRY'S PERFECT DAY"

"JEALOUSY'S FIRST WIFE"

Tomorrow

WM. RUSSELL in

"The Strength of Donald McKenzie"

MUTUAL STAR PRODUCTION

"WOODSMAN POET"

Wages war for love and right

# NEW LYRIC

MATINEE EVERY DAY — 2:00 P. M.

We Give Best Attention to All At All Times

TONIGHT

"THE HIDDEN FACE"

In three acts

Featuring IVA SHEPARD and ALEXANDER GADEN

"Reel Life"

Mining of coal by steam shovel and other good occupations which you don't see every day

"Billy VanDeusen Masquerader"

Comedy

Featuring JOHN STEPLING, CAROL HALLOWAY and JOHN SHEEHAN

Friday — "RACE SUICIDE"

Featuring ORMI HAWLEY and EARL METCALF

Supported by Kempton Green, Octavia Handworth, Herbert Fortier, Hazel and other noted stars.

This photoplay is expected to far surpass the popularity of "DAMAGED GOODS"

## HOOSIER PESTS.

BY R. E. SNODGRASS.  
(Written for United Press.)

Now is the best time for spray for the cotton maple scale. Everybody that lives in towns or cities knows this pest. The females are responsible for those white, cottony masses about the size of the tip of your little fingers that you see every spring along the undersides of the branches of the maple trees. These are their egg sacs. The insects are at present harmless looking, flat, oval little things clinging so closely beneath the twigs and harmonizing so exactly with them in color that you may pass by hundreds of them and never notice them.

In June millions of tiny scales will hatch from the eggs and spread all over the leaves, whence those that survive, return again in the fall to the twigs and branches. While the maples are not noticeably afflicted, in one year by the pests, they may be seriously damaged af-

ter several seasons and are often killed completely.

The standard winter spray for all scales is lime sulphur but sulphur acts chemically on the white lead used in house paint, forming a black compound and the result of using lime-sulphur on trees near houses, is often a sickening discoloration of the latter, especially if they are painted in white. The scales, however, are not attached firmly to the bark and their bodies are soft and fleshy below. Consequently they are very susceptible to oil sprays. Kerosene emulsion is commonly recommended. Scale side is deadly to them. It may be used with least inconvenience when the spray can be kept off of buildings, otherwise use lime-sulphur or an oil spray. The pests are now mostly on the under side of the twigs.

Do not use any of these sprays after the buds begin to open.

Prof. J. H. Scholl's S. S. class of the M. E. church will serve hot lunch, Saturday March 10th, in the room east of Aldridge's grocery. Come. 30513.

# PRINCESS Friday Matinee and Night PRINCESS

Clara Kimball Young in

## "The Foolish Virgin"

By Thomas Dixon

Author of "The Birth of a Nation"

A tremendously dramatic story of money-madness — The girl who rushes into marriage is a fool. More young girls' lives are ruined by hasty marriage than by any other process.

Matinee Prices  
5 and 10 Cents

Night Prices  
10 and 15 Cents



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN" SELZNICK PICTURES



# SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to  
Bring Back Color and  
Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful. This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

If you are suffering with a cold  
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Laxative Cold  
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Spring Arrivals  
Wool Dress Goods  
in Sport Stripes and Plaids.  
Silks  
in Shantung, Fancy Pongee,  
Rajah, Satin, Taffeta and  
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## Food Prices of 1917.

If we could forecast the future even for the space of one year ahead we of this country would no doubt make some amazing discoveries.

One piece of information, however, is being forced upon our attention without our being gifted with any extraordinary foresight. It is that during at least the next twelve months there will be no material reduction in the cost of living.

Already we are experiencing war prices for foodstuffs without being at war. What the situation will be before another crop is harvested is a matter to be pondered with misgivings.

Should this country become entangled in the war, which seems almost inevitable, the situation will not be improved. Not even with prices as they now many grave questions are confronting us. Take, for instance, that of seed for planting. With potatoes wholesaling at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, can the potato raisers (or will they) afford the enormous outlay necessary to plant an acreage sufficient to surpass the crop of 1916, or even to equal it? If the crop is not increased we can hardly look for a reduction in price.

Will the usual acreage of spring wheat and oats be sown, with these grains at their present almost prohibitive prices? Or will the farmer figure that he can clean up enough profit on a smaller crop?

Even the good housewife's onion patch is in danger of shrinking, owing to the enormous rise in the price of this odorous vegetable.

To make the situation more serious still, the indications are that southern farmers are preparing for a record crop of cotton. The agricultural papers and those connected with the agricultural departments have been insistent in their advice to farmers to reduce rather than increase the cotton acreage. But 18 and 20 cent cotton is intoxicating, and it is doubtful if the southern farmers can be prevented from letting go everywhere else in order make a killing on cotton. Such a course would have the effect of reducing the south's production of foodstuffs even below normal, thus further complicating the food situation.

It could be remedied, however, if our people would get one idea firmly fixed in their minds, that our lands must be made to produce more, and more, and more.

It is the age-old law of supply and demand which, barring the activities of the price boosters, always works to maintain an equitable balance. That the scarcity of an article enhances its value, is a law as immu-

table as those governing the seasons. It should be the first and greatest duty of every citizen of this country during the coming year to see that every available foot of land under his control be made to produce some crop. Food crops are preferable, but some crop should be raised. Mother earth is calling to her children to come and partake of her bounties, and we will have only ourselves to hold responsible if we refuse. Conservation and increase of food crops is the only thing that can relieve the situation—except to jail the speculators.

## Reaching the Limit.

The United States has just about reached the limit of endurance. It must assert its international rights or confess itself a craven who is unworthy of any rights.

The "overt act" has occurred, and there never seemed to be any possible means of avoiding armed neutrality if we would remain a nation of self respecting people.

But one fact should prevail above all others. If we are forced into war we should go in as a united people, with a grim determination to leave no act undone that will compel respect for our flag and our citizenship.

We abhor war, but even an honorable warfare is preferable to a dishonorable peace.

The time for protesting has passed. The hour for determined and overwhelming action is at hand.

Trade of the United States with China in the calendar year 1916 was the largest in the history of our commerce with that country. It totaled \$111,557,000 against \$72,686,000 in 1915, and \$56,672,000 in 1914, having thus practically doubled in two years. These figures relate to China proper and do not include the trade with China's leased territory which was in 1916 nearly \$4,000,000.

There is no accounting for the extravagance of American women. Cabbage leaves are now being used for personal adornment.

Garbage cans should be carefully disinfected and laid away. There may come a time when they will be in demand again.

Spade up the back yard, but save the worms. They may be in demand before the summer is over.

The only neutrality that appeals to us is to kick the fellow who kicks us, regardless of who he is. That's neutrality.

Every American boy is a president in the making, but few ever get out of the in.

## HOOSIER BRIEFS.

Terre Haute—Barber shops in Terre Haute did a rushing business the day before increased prices went into effect. Thirty-five cents is now charged for a hair cut.

Washington—A community institute and babies health conference is being held here under the auspices of the extension division of Indiana university.

Newcastle—Resolutions declaring that teachers who attended public dances would not be hired for another year, were adopted at the meeting of the county board of education. Many complaints had been received regarding teachers attending dances.

Michigan City—Edward J. Fogarty warden of the Indiana prison, is planning to establish a modern canning factory on the honor farm near New Carlisle in St. Joseph county.

Elkhart—Three hundred residents of this city, have organized a musical club in an attempt to unify the city's musical interests.

Bluffton—Alex Gitlin junk dealer has purchased property belonging to the Terre Haute Brewing company with the intention of opening a junk yard. The brewing company has disposed of much property since the passage of the prohibition law.

Anderson—The annual Automobile Show opened here today and will continue until Saturday night. Many new designs in automobiles will be shown.

Terre Haute—The E. & I. R. R. will soon start the construction of a freight and passenger depot here.

# Drakes Variety Store

(The White Front)

- SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK**
- 1 Lot Children's 29c Sweaters go at ..... 15c Each
  - 1 Lot Men's and Women's Sweaters, values from 98c to \$2.00, go at ..... 1 Price
  - 1 Lot Children's Hoods and Caps, all 25c goods, go at ..... 10c Each
  - 1 Lot Toboggan and Stocking Caps, 22c values, go at ..... 15c Each
  - 1 Lot Knit Stocking Caps, fancy stripes and Children's Gloves go at ..... 10c Each
  - 1 Lot 10c Children's Outing Jackets, fancy collars go at ..... 5c Each
  - 1 Lot Children's Dresses, values up to 39c and 50c, go at ..... 25c Each

Be sure and see our line of SPRING HATS, FRAMES and FLOWERS before you buy or you may be sorry.

Big line of Curtain Goods on Display from 10c to 29c per yard. GARDEN SEED IN BULK AT OLD PRICES.

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## Current Comments

Yes, War is Well.  
(Muncie Press.)

If all the ukelele players could be gathered in one spot what a vast army could be assembled.—Kokomo Tribune.

This thought, presented by the ordinarily humane Tribune, proves that Bryan is right when he says war is brutalizing. A few months ago the Tribune would perhaps never have thought of equipping an army with anything more deadly than poison gas and machine guns. Now, under the influence of the kaiser's campaign of frightfulness, the Tribune comes right out and proposes to raise a ukelele army to spread distress and devastation. Imagine five hundred thousand ukeleles joining in on the chorus! Is there a nation on earth that could stand up under it? The Tribune has become absolutely ruthless. We believe it would be capable of sending the kaiser a cholera germ by parcel post.

## WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

BY "G.M."  
Time.

How much is a minute?  
Sixty seconds?

Not if a woman knows herself. No sir. Turn a woman loose with one of those little white spaces on the clock and stretch it out of all semblance to its former self.

Daylight saving is nothing in her young life.

This is not a complaint. It's just a statement of one of the fundamental principles of matrimony.

We are not in favor of elastic clocks.

## TODAY'S HOOSIER ODDITY

Richmond, Ind., March 8.—Mrs. Sara Woodman declares she has made more stitches with a needle than any other Indiana woman, during the past year. She used forty-four spools of thread to make fourteen quilts. Each spool held 200 yards. It requires 181 stitches to work in one yard of thread. Totaled up, it made 592,800 stitches.


## 25-Cent Size

We are putting up small trial bottles because we want everybody to be acquainted with

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

That's the quickest way to prove that it's the best remedy for coughs and colds. The next time you'll buy the

75-Cent Size which contains nearly four times as much. At Pitman & Wilson—(Adv.)

To all the voters who supported and nominated me,  
**I Thank You**  
  
**Earl E. Osborne**  
Republican Nominee for City Clerk.

**DEPOSIT WITH US**  
Your Surplus Money  
We Add Compound Interest  
Our Methods for the Investment of Interest Earning Accounts is easily understood.  
**NEW BUSINESS INVITED**  
**The Peoples Loan & Trust Company**  
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**ASSESSORS MEET SATURDAY**  
Will Compare Figures to See if Assessments are Equalized  
The township assessors and their assistants will meet Saturday with County Assessor Henry Schrader. Reports on the work of assessing thus far will be made and the assessors will compare figures to see that the assessments are being equalized. This will be the first meeting of the assessors since they started work on March 1.  
Rochester—The Rochester College building, which was built at a cost of \$30,000 and which is rapidly going to destruction is being used as a skating rink by the youngsters of this city. Many parties have been held.  
In a Nutshell  
One of our boys wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah: "There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did and he did and the bears did."—Southern Cross (Buenos Aires.)  
**Catarrh**  
Relieved in one minute. Get complimentary can of Kondon's from factory. Or buy a 25 cent tube. It doesn't do you 31 worth of good in a jiffy, you can get your 25 cents back from the druggist or from the Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Use some quick. For colds, catarrh, coughs, nasal headaches, etc. Be sure it's the kind used by 50 million Americans. Do This Now.  
**KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY**



Record Fails to Show Motion to Print Military Bill Carried

Washington, March 8.—The report of the army general staff recommending universal compulsory military service has not been printed as a public document, and in order that the people of the United States may have an opportunity to study it, Senator Watson of Indiana before Congress adjourned introduced the compulsory military service bill, obtaining a unanimous consent to have the report printed. The records failed to show that consent to have the report printed had been granted, and so it was shunted off to the committee on printing, where it reposes, and there is no sign it ever will be printed unless Senator Watson succeeds in resurrecting it from oblivion.

Geographically Speaking

As we understand it, "pork" is the money expended on public improvements in some other town.—Southern Lumberman.

DRINK WATER TO AVOID SICKNESS SAYS AUTHORITY

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast Daily Keeps the Doctor Away

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have swollen skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—(Adv.)

QUINTET GOES TO RICHMOND TONIGHT

Rushville Basketball Team Will be on Ground Early for Opening of District Tournament

FIRST GAME TOMORROW I. P. M.

The Rushville high school basketball team will leave tonight at 6:35 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railway for Richmond to take part in the district basketball tournament. It was decided to take the team there tonight so that all of the members will be in good condition for the first game.

Rushville meets Richmond in the opening game of the tournament at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The local team has been working hard for this game and the team is not defeated before the game. Local fans believe Richmond and Rushville to be the two strongest teams entered in the tourney. Rushville intends to give Richmond a battle and the practice this week has been with this game in view.

Several fans will accompany the team to Richmond. Should Rushville win and reach the finals a large crowd from here will go to Richmond Saturday night.

COTTAGE HOTEL BEATS RAILROADERS 2 GAMES

|               | W  | L  | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Manzy         | 13 | 11 | .541 |
| Railroad      | 14 | 13 | .518 |
| Cottage Hotel | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| Republican    | 11 | 13 | .458 |

The Cottage Hotel five took the Railroaders for two games last night in the Commercial bowling league. The Railroaders won the second game. Newman posted the high score with 208 the first game. The scores follow:

|          | Railroad      |     |     |
|----------|---------------|-----|-----|
| Wolfott  | 114           | 158 | 111 |
| Sparks   | 98            | 129 | 117 |
| McGinnis | 141           | 133 | 154 |
| Todd     | 151           | 140 | 148 |
| Cowway   | 146           | 121 | 148 |
| Totals   | 650           | 681 | 678 |
|          | Cottage Hotel |     |     |
| Newman   | 208           | 129 | 130 |
| Beer     | 102           | 108 | 142 |
| Vardeman | 109           | 158 | 127 |
| Hageny   | 107           | 120 | 166 |
| Gautman  | 150           | 119 | 154 |
| Totals   | 676           | 634 | 719 |

The Greensburg city council has received protests from the women's clubs and ministerial association, representing the church members of the city, against allowing the use of the streets of Greensburg for street fair and carnivals. Greensburg has been holding such an event every summer for some time. There is also some sentiment against such a thing in Rushville, especially since the carnival company here with the centennial celebration last fall, and there is not likely to be one in Rushville again soon.

E. I. HIGGS LOSES

E. I. Higgs of this city, who is now with the Greensburg Review, was defeated for the republican nomination for clerk at Greensburg in the primary Tuesday. He received 168 votes and his opponent, Walter Crisler, 397, making Crisler's majority 229.

CALLAHAN'S TEST COMES THIS YEAR

Former White Sox Manager Faces Hard Year as Head of Pittsburgh Pirates.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Scarcely Member-of Fred Clarke's Old Team Left—Hans Wagner May Not Pay.

(By United Press.) Pittsburgh, March 8.—Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the White Sox, goes into the National league race this year for the supreme test of his career as a manager of major league baseball clubs.

At the helm of the Pirates, with a brand new baseball club of his own selection, he must live or die by his own efforts as a structural pilot. There is scarcely a member of the club as it was when Fred Clarke made good his threat to become a farmer.

It isn't even certain that Hans Wagner will be present to hold down first base. If that is the case then Callahan will have to figure all over again for a guardian at that station, for Wheeler Johnston has departed for the minors. At second base he seems to have dug up a real star in young Farmer.

Shortstop promises to give Callahan some worry, for he has dispensed with young Jimmy Smith and Wagner doubtless will not attempt to play in that position. He still has an excellent infielder in Douglas Baird and this youth may be converted into a shortstop.

Warner seems to have eluded a job at third base. Baird, one of the flashiest youngsters who has visited the National league for many a day, originally exalted at this corner, but he was superseded when Warner began to show what he could do.

The outfield doubtless will be composed of Hinchman, Carey and Bigbee, of whom the latter has shown promise of living up to the wonderful advance notices sent out for him. He is a hitter of class, a smart base runner, and is a fast, sure fielder. He will make a great running mate for Carey.

Callahan's pitching staff, something Callahan always has been able to have around, shows loss of class, with Marmax ready to uphold the heaviest burden. Plenty of youngsters will be given thorough trials at the Hot Springs training ground. Jacobs has shown class, as has Evans. And there is Cooper to help out.

Wagner will be first string catcher. Callahan's chances look much better than a year ago.

BLOOMINGTON FIRE CAUSES \$125,000 LOSS

Blaze of Unknown Origin Burns Mill No. 1 of John Headley & Sons Stone Company

HIGH WIND AIDS THE BLAZE

Bloomington, Ind., March 8.—Fire of unknown origin, at 11 o'clock last night destroyed Mill No. 1 of the John Headley & Sons Stone Company here, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000. The theory was advanced that sparks from a Monon train started the blaze. The plant is in South Bloomington along the Monon tracks. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

Although the fire was discovered in the packing department by the night watchman shortly after it had started, and the alarm was sounded at once, a high wind held the firemen almost helpless. A number of smaller buildings surrounding the main structure were burned, but the fire department was able to keep the blaze from spreading to other property. The building was of steel and timber.

The plant was constructed some years ago at a cost of \$100,000 for building and equipment. It was the largest and most modern in this section, and was being run to capacity business because of a big rush in orders, night shifts being employed part of the time. The company has another plant, the same size, near the site of the destroyed one.

Specials for Saturday

Snow Flake Gems 10c per Pound

Oil Cloth, Colored—14c Oil Cloth, White—16c

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MRS. SANGER ENDS 30 DAYS SENTENCE

Birth Control Advocate is Released From Blackwell's Island—Served Quietly

WILL CONTINUE HER WORK

(By United Press.) New York, March 8.—Having served the thirty days to which she was sentenced for disseminating birth control information in New York City, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, national leader of the birth control movement, was released today.

Mrs. Sanger, unlike her sister, Mrs. Ethel Byrne, did not hunger strike in the prison at Blackwell's Island. She served her time quietly and made the best of her opportunity to study prison conditions.

"I have gathered a great deal of material which I shall use in my future writings," said Mrs. Sanger today, "but I did not break any of the prison rules nor attempt to do anything out of the ordinary that would make me trouble."

"I was sent to prison unjustly, but many persons have had the same thing happen to them. I shall continue my birth control propaganda work just the same as I was doing it before my arrest."

AMERICAN FIRMS INVITED

Those Who Desire to Brave Submarines May Exhibit at Bordeaux.

(By United Press.) Paris, March 8.—American merchants and manufacturers, who desire to increase their trade with France today were invited to brave the submarine zone, if it still is in existence when the time comes, and send their display over for the great Bordeaux fair September 1 to 15.

There is a great opportunity for American made goods in France, more so than ever before. They always have been welcomed however. It may be interesting to Americans, particularly to milady American, to know that soaps and perfumes made in America and imported by French merchants are as eagerly sought by French women as soaps and perfumes made here and shipped to America are sought by American women.

All allied and neutral countries are invited to participate in the fair. The exhibits will be placed in the Place des Quincoines, overlooking the Garonne river quays.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Mary M. Vance, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. JAMES L. VANCE, Administrator. Mar 7, 1917. Mar 8-15-22

HOW TO SET A HEN.

As the time approaches for the hen to become broody or sit, if care is taken to look into the nest, it will be seen that there are a few soft downy feathers being left there by the hen; also the hen stays longer on the nest when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest, making a clucking noise, ruffling her feathers, and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest from two to three nights in succession, and that most of the feathers are gone from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which has been prepared for her beforehand, according to the poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The normal temperature of a hen is from 106° to 107°F., which varies slightly during incubation.

Rust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, and in applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, the head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder also be sprinkled in the nest.

The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place, where the sitting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she can not get off. Toward the evening of the second day quietly go in where she is sitting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest, and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than 10 eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen.

CONVENTION OPENS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The annual meeting of the Central Electric Railway association opened at the Claypool hotel today with A. Benham, Springfield, O., president of the organization, presiding. Seventy railways and traction lines in central states sent delegates to the gathering. G. G. Roberts of Chicago read a paper on "Revival of Pure Wrought Iron for the Railroad Service." A. L. Broomal, Westinghouse company, Pittsburg, on "The Value of Standards in the Railway Industry."

The convention will close tomorrow.

HE EXPECTS TO CURE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Dr. Maximilian Heroz Believes he Will Have a Remedy For Fatal Disease Before Summer.

SAYS GERM IS ISOLATED

(By United Press.) Chicago, March 7.—Dr. Maximilian Heroz expects to have perfected a sure cure to infantile paralysis before the fatal hot summer months, he announced today.

"Already," said Dr. Heroz, who has made an exhaustive study of the cause, prevention and cure of the disease which caused so many deaths and so much distress last summer, "the microbe which causes infantile paralysis has been definitely isolated and experiments are being made to locate an antitoxin for human beings by summer."

The Chicago health authorities have enlisted prominent physicians, bacteriologists, nurses, women's clubs and civic organizations in a concerted effort to check the disease before it gets a start in Chicago this year.

WATCH YOUR STOMACH

IF FOOD SOURS, BOWELS CLOG, STOMACH HURTS, HEAD ACHES, BREATH BAD, HEART PALPITATES, TAKE PEPSINCO. YOU NEED IT. IT WILL HELP YOU.

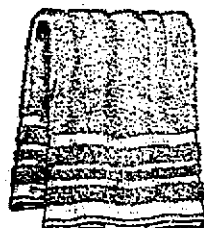
Thousands upon thousands of persons are taking Pepsinco and are having perfect health. Many of them suffered with indigestion, sick headache, sour stomach, dyspepsia, palpitation and other stomach disorders. They are all well today. They took Pepsinco because it helped others; because it is highly recommended.

So many ordinary ills are closely allied to stomach faults that it is safe to apply the definition of indigestion to practically every internal complaint. If you have trouble with your food—if gas follows eating, if belching distresses you, if flatulency produces heart palpitation or heartburn—then Pepsinco is the preparation for you to take. For it offers the relief decidedly the quickest and best.

You try it out. Take a dose of Pepsinco. You'll find we are right. You'll feel better after the first dose. It's prompt action will bring you around to normal health quickly and safely.

Pepsinco will tone up the stomach nerves; it will brace you up and make you feel like a new person. It will permit you to eat and enjoy what you eat. No distress follows a meal if you take Pepsinco. Ask your druggist today for a small package of Pepsinco and your stomach worries will be over. It is inexpensive. It is a friend worth while. Don't delay. Get it now—today—and prevent a chronic condition that is bound to follow neglect of the stomach. We will send a sample if you will mail your name and address. The Neuro-Larmaceutical Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Special Towel Sale



|                                                               |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Extra Large Fancy Bath Towels regular 50c quality, sale price | 39c |
| Extra Large White Bath Towels regular 39c quality, sale price | 25c |
| 39c Fancy Bath Towels sale price                              | 25c |
| Regular 25c Fancy Bath Towels sale price                      | 15c |

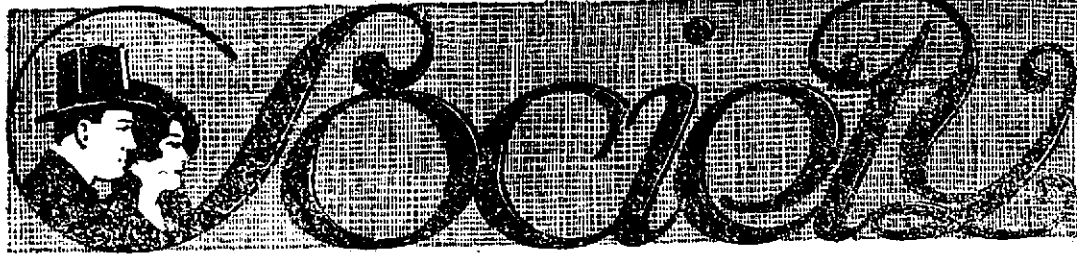
All Regular 15c and 20c quality Bath Towels Sale price 10c  
Fancy Ossorted Face Cloths 6 for 25c

Ferry's Garden Seed in Bulk Extra Fine Onion Sets

99c STORE

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The members of the Juanita Club were the guests of Mrs. James Gregg in North Harrison street yesterday afternoon. The ladies spent a pleasant social period over their fancy work and late in the afternoon, a dainty luncheon was served.

Sixteen members of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church were present at the meeting of the society held with Mrs. Henry Alsop in Cerro Gordo street yesterday afternoon. A short business session was conducted while matters of business importance to the society were discussed. During the pleasant social period, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

### Social Calendar

#### Friday

Grand Club, with Mrs. Phil Wilk at 622 North Harrison street, in the afternoon.

Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club, with Mrs. Jack Knecht at 219 North Harrison street, in the afternoon.

Men's Bible class of United Presbyterian church, with the Rev. John T. Aikin at 321 West Seventh street at 7:30 p. m.

The Dunning Music Study Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Will Meredith. The regular musical program was in charge of Miss Mildred Retherford and was followed by a critic's report. The young people played a number of games and engaged in some interesting contests. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Clara Haydon and Miss Bess Cleveland of Lexington, Ky., were the guests of honor at the pretty party given by Mrs. Hillary Haydon at her home in North Main street yesterday afternoon when the guests were the members of the two Wednesday Afternoon clubs and of the Monday Five Hundred club. Five tables were in play when Bridge was the game of the afternoon. The hostess served a tempting luncheon during which an informal program was given by Miss Joan Weakley who gave two delightful readings and Miss Magdaline Arbuckle who sang two numbers. Miss Arbuckle sang a pretty little Indian song and "Poor Butterfly" and Miss Weakley read a number imitating a Dutchman at the telephone.

Miss Zora Newlin of this city and William Doughty of Connersville were quietly married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. M. Whitsitt at his home in North Morgan street. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty are making their home in Connersville.

About thirty young people attended the box social given by the Willing Workers class of the First Baptist church in the church basement last evening. After supper, games of various kinds were played and a cake was given to Miss Vera Short, who was voted to be the most popular young lady present.

The marriage of Miss Ernestine Johnson, whose home is in Ripley county, but has been living in Milroy recently, and Wilbur G. Smith of Milroy will occur this evening at the home of the bride in Ripley county. The young couple will make their home in Milroy, where Mr. Smith is in the garage business.

Many pretty little appointments suggested by St. Patrick's day were brought into play at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke at their home in North Perkins street last evening. Clever little green place cards, bearing a St. Patrick's design, stood at each of the places, the tiny nut cups were green, and the prevalent color was also suggested in the ices. The guests were seated at the large dining table and smaller tables, which were lit by pretty green tapers. An elegant course dinner was served. During the evening, the twenty-eight guests engaged in several interesting games of Rook.

Plans for the home-coming to be held on Wednesday, March 14, were discussed at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters held in the K. of P.

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At our store you will find a more select line of plain and fancy suitings and fancy trouserings this spring than ever before. The newest shades in green, gray, tan and browns, are to be seen here.

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Our Complete New Stock of Spring Neckwear of many beautiful designs and colors are ready for you.

Our Shirts are more numerous and more beautiful than ever before. If you can't find what you want in stock we can tailor your shirts and guarantee a fit. Our tailor, Mr. Harry McAuley, has had years of experience with both shirts and suits. He will be glad to talk to you about them. Our tailored shirts are made by the "Ferd Klaas Shirt Company," the greatest shirt tailors in America.

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bins. During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments in which St. Patrick's appointments were carried out. The April meeting of the club will be with the Misses Flossie and Zula Jackson.

The Red Men of Falmouth held an enjoyable social meeting last evening when guests were present from Connersville, Mays and other lodges. One hundred and twenty-five were seated when a three-course supper was served. Good music was provided by the Falmouth orchestra. Frank Cameron of Connersville made a short talk.

Mrs. Louis Manzy was taken into Psi Tota Xi last evening and, in her honor, a pitch-in supper was given by the second division of the sorority at the home of Mrs. Harry Osborne in North Perkins street, preceding the initiation held at the home of Miss Gladys Bebout. About 6:30, the hostesses served a delicious two course dinner. Shortly afterwards, the sorority girls went to the home of Miss Bebout where initiation was held. The regular business meeting of the sorority will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Clawson. Guests last evening were Mrs. Louis Manzy, Mrs. George Dehority of Elwood, Miss Kathryn Newsom of Carthage, Miss Della Borhis of Lockland, Ohio, the Misses Beatrice Reeve, Hannah Morris, Helen Seudder, Harriet Vrendenburg, Laura Holden, Belma Clark, Gladys Wallace, Wanda Wyatt, Erema Wilk, Frances Neutzenhelzer, Inez Stager, Frances Frazee, and Mrs. Reeves Woods of Arlington and Miss King of Indianapolis.

An excellent attendance marked the meeting of the C. W. B. M. held in the basement of the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The program bore on "The West Indies" and the papers related to this subject. Mrs. James Baldwin had charge of the short period which was devoted to Bible Study and Mrs. John Tittsworth read an interesting paper on "Cuba." Mrs. Will Amos' paper was on "Porto Rico" and Mrs. W. O. Walton, in her paper dealt with "A Child's Place in the Kingdom." Mrs. L. C. Lambert spoke, in her paper, on "The Greek and Latin Churches of Europe." During the business session, it was decided to send a box of articles to Mr. McDougall, the missionary supported by the society. The third quarter of the Living Link fund was also collected. Mrs. Ed Retherford was taken into the society as a new member. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the large number of guests. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. H. V. Logan, Mrs. Leila Gilbert, Mrs. Will Amos, Mrs. Carl Beher, Mrs. H. B. Carmichael, Mrs. J. D. Case, Mrs. G. V. Conoway, Mrs. D. H. Dean, Mrs. D. M. Hilligoss, Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Mrs. Robert Powell and Mrs. Cliff Winship.

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## ASK ATTRACTIONS FOR THE RECRUITS

Congressman M. M. Garland of Pennsylvania Always Sought to Amend the Army Bill.

### TO OFFER AN INCENTIVE

Senator Clapp Defeated Property Qualification in the Portorican Measure

Washington, March 8.—In all the attempts that were made in congress at the recent session to provide for additions to the army, Congressman Mahlon M. Garland of Pennsylvania sought to have included a provision that would offer educational attractions to the recruits. Last year Mr. Garland introduced a resolution authorizing a joint commission of congress to study comprehensively the whole subject, and make recommendations regarding the establishment of schools by the government for naval and military training, including instruction in agriculture, the industrial arts, etc. Representative Garland believes that if such institutions were established it would greatly stimulate the incentive to enlist among the young men of the country just out of high school, and create a military reserve that would prove invaluable to the country in time of war.

When the recent act of congress giving the people of Porto Rico the right to vote was reported to the senate it contained a property qualification that Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota characterized as an "undemocratic proposition." The paragraph referred to provided that a man entitled to vote must be a tax payer in the amount of not less than \$3 per year. In Senator Clapp's opinion, such a restriction would "enlarge a thousand times the possibility of controlling the electorate of Porto Rico." He pointed out that it would be very easy for a candidate or campaign committee to furnish a man with a tax receipt for \$3, and thus entitle him to a vote. Due largely to Senator Clapp's able presentation of the danger in the provision the Senate voted two to one to strike from the measure the objectionable language.

Congressman Willis C. Hawley of Oregon one of the prominent republican members of the committee on agriculture of the house, takes a particular interest in the work of the bureau of entomology, and during the last session was instrumental in getting passed through the house a bill transferring to that bureau some unused land in his state heretofore held by the bureau of Indian affairs. The tract is of sufficient extent to permit of the planting of crops of various kinds, and the close study of the effect of certain insects upon them. Mr. Hawley claims that the passage of the bill will go a great way in facilitating the work of the department in controlling the ravages of insect pests in the Pacific northwest.

In the last days of the recent session a flood of telegrams and letters came to Representative William J. Cary of Wisconsin protesting against this country being dragged into a war with any foreign nation. Mr. Cary declared that his official action must be governed by the prevailing sentiment of his constituents, and for that reason never could give his assent to the United States engaging in hostilities over what he termed a "different interpretation of international law." A newspaper in Mr. Cary's district submitted certain question to its readers, and ninety-nine per cent of the answers received favored a referendum vote of the people before a declaration of war was decided upon. To that principle also Mr. Cary considered himself committed by the people of his district and supported it to the last.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TONIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The Wabash college "Wonder Five" Indiana state champion basketball team will meet the Miami University five Ohio champions at Tomlinson hall tonight. Miami has been heralded as the greatest scoring team ever turned out in Ohio and the Scarlet five is considered one of the best ever produced in Indiana.

## URGED NOT TO SIGN UNTIL AFTER JUNE 1

Women Urged Not to Affix Signatures to Constitutional Delegates' Petitions Yet.

### MRS. FELIX McWHIRTER TALKS

President of Legislative Council of Indiana Women Discusses Suffrage Law.

BY MRS. FELIX McWHIRTER. President Legislative Council of Indiana Women. (Written for United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Since suffrage has been granted Indiana women there has been comment and prophesy concerning what women will do and how they will vote.

Women will study practical politics. They are already organizing to study the primary, registration and elections laws. They are providing themselves with copies of the state constitutions and arranging special study classes. In some towns women's clubs are preparing for especial presentation of various political subjects.

Throughout Indiana there is great interest in the education of young men and women, resulting in unusual interest. This can be called the basis of the fight of women for suffrage. The fact that many women are now graduating from high schools and colleges is followed by the result that women of Indiana are wide-awake in political affairs.

Indiana women are urged not to sign petitions of candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention until after June 1. Fifty signatures are necessary from each of the thirteen congressional district, 650 names in all for each delegate-at-large.

Meetings of the Legislative Council have been held each week in the headquarters at the state capitol to prepare legislation. The membership of the organization consists of many clubs over the state and is the largest organization of its kind in the state, having a membership of approximately 70,000 women.

The suffrage gained in Indiana this year is greater and more important than that enjoyed by the women in any other part of the country where full suffrage does not prevail, Indiana is the first state in which the unenfranchised women will have the official right to vote on their final enfranchisement.

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  - Extra Fancy Bulk Raisins per pound ..... 11c
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Sale to Commence at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Sharp

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
(Last half of February.)

Oliver M. Siler and Maude E. Siler to Frank Carey et al, 1 acre in Jackson township, \$900.

Harriett and Thomas Helman to Charles Moore, 25 acres in Richland township, \$2700.

Frank and Inez M. McCorkle to Lee Hume, lot 6 in Frank McCorkle's second addition to Milroy, \$200.

Frank McCorkle and Inez McCorkle to Thomas D. Stewart, lot 3 in McCorkle's second addition to Milroy, \$1, etc.

Frank and Inez McCorkle to Lee Hume, lot 5 in McCorkle's second addition to Milroy, \$500.

Frank and Inez M. McCorkle to John W., and Margaret A. Davis, lot 10 and a part of lot 8, and lots 7 and 9 in McCorkle's second addition to Milroy, \$6500.

Harry A., and Nellie A. McMillin, et al, to Albert R. McConnell a part of lot 1 in the original plat of Ging's and other land adjacent thereto, \$450.

Ida M., and Edwin B. Lee to Augusta Beer, 20 acres in Rushville township \$3800.

Alonzo L., and Cora M. Stewart to Louis W., and Nancy A. Smith 15 1/2 acres in Rushville township, \$2235.

William E. and Harriett Morford, et al, to Birchard H. Morford, undivided two-third of 80 acres in Union township \$5333.33.

John S. Dobbins, guardian to Birchard H. Morford the undivided 1/12 of 80 acres in Union township, \$666.66.

Benjamin F. Ging et ux to Birchard H. Morford, quit claim to 80 acres in Union township, \$1.00 and to correct title.

Hazel and Eric Caldwell to Birchard H. Morford, the undivided 1/12 part of 80 acres in Union township, \$666.66.

John H. Morford, et ux to Birchard H. Morford quit claim to 80 acres in Union township, \$1 etc.

Frank and Inez M. McCorkle, to Clyde W., and Amanda C. Kitchen, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 in McCorkle's second addition to Milroy, \$5400.

Loeke L. Ferree et ux to John Williams et al a part of lot 75 in H. G. Sexton's Heirs addition to Rushville \$1 and exchange of properties.

John and Lucinda Williams et al to Loek L. Ferree, lot 176 in Payne et al, Trustees' Addition to Rushville, \$1 and exchange of property.

William Oscar Stewart, administrator to Nancy M. Graham, 43 acres in Noble township, \$5396.50.

William Oscar Stewart, administrator, estate of Robert Riley Stewart to Nancy M. Graham, 20 acres in Noble township, \$2510.

Charles J., and Harriet C. Brooks to Horrie Brooks 50 692/1000 acres in Noble township \$1 and partition.

Myrtle Fair to George Harlan Dearing, 1/2 acre in Homer, original plat, \$1100.

Susannah Stanley to Henry D. Stanley, 80 acres in Posey township, \$12,400.

Jesse L., and Ora E. Atkins to Thomas M. Atkins, 23 54/100 acres in Center township, \$3000.

Grover and Layman Realty Co., to Earl Letter, lot 41 in Belmont in Rushville, \$285.

Alonza L. Stewart et al to William M., and Joseph W. Priest, 47.44 acres in Orange township, \$3400.

Sarah J. Collier and Charles Herbert Collier to William H., and Mary E. Young, part of lots 158 and 159 in H. G. Sexton's Heirs addition to Rushville, \$800.

P. S. Daubenspeck et ux to Minnie B., and Orial L. Stephens, 1 acre in Union township, \$1000.

David M. Shields to Ira Lee Shields, lots 40, 41 and 73 in the corrected plat of Mays Center township, \$1.00.

Alonzo L. Stewart et al to Frances Hackman, lot 26 in Stewart and Tompkins addition to Belmont, \$180. (Deed of 1911.)

Charles H. Alger to Lillie May Doughty, lot 1/2 and part of lot 18 in H. G. Sexton's Heirs addition to Rushville, \$1 quit claim.

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**WOODEN SHOES WORN IN ENGLAND**

Leather Shortage Causes Adoption of Motherland Clogs by People There.

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Hundreds of School Children Are Wearing Them—Attract Considerable Attention.

London, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—England, faced with an acute leather shortage, is adopting wooden shoes commonly known in the Netherlands as clogs.

This situation, which before the war would have been hooted by John Bull, today faced calmly. Measures have been taken looking toward the development of the already established business of making clogs.

To quote the Textile Mercury, of Manchester on the subject:

Hundreds of London school children are now wearing clogs, which cost about 3 shillings a pair (73 cents) and London County Council school-teachers have been providing clogs for ill-shod pupils, who have been paying for them by weekly installments of 3 pence.

The rise of leather, states a writer in the paper mentioned, suggests that the city man of the future will clatter to business in his clogs. "For country wear one can buy an elegant pair of lace-up clogs at a quarter the price of equally efficient boots." Apart from the attention they would attract, there is no reason why these should not be worn in "town." There is nothing undignified in the clogs worn by the Lancashire or Yorkshire textile worker. Not a few of the captains of the textile industry have themselves worn clogs, and some at least would not be ashamed to wear them again.

The present home demand is so great that an order for 100,000 pairs of sabots for the Belgian government has just had to be declined by a British clog-making firm.

**PROPERTY TURNED OVER TO THE STATE**

State Board of Agriculture Ceased to Exist Today as Private Organization.

**NEW BOARD IS ORGANIZED**

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The Indiana State Board of agriculture today ceased to exist as a private organization and became a state institution. At a meeting this afternoon, arrangements were made to transfer the state fair grounds and all other property of the board to the state by deed and adjourn sine die. The state assumes indebtedness of the board amounting to \$170,000. Part of this is a bond issue amounting to \$80,000 which does not mature for five years. The grounds is valued at about \$1,000,000.

The new board organized with the same membership and it was believed the same officers would be elected and same committees appointed. Following the organization, the board took up the revision of the premium list and other routine work.

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## THERE IS NO NEED FOR HYSTERIA NOW

Secretary of Agriculture Sees Nothing About Food Situation That Justifies it.

### PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS HIGH

Full Explanation is Not Possible on Basis of Existing Knowledge, He Declares.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston, has issued the following statement: There is nothing in the food situation of the country which justifies hysterical thinking or action. This is not a time for hysteria. Nor is this a time for the thought of the American people to be directed or dominated by those who have the interests of another country primarily at heart or any selfish interest to further.

The prices of foodstuffs are high. A full and satisfactory explanation of prevailing prices is not possible on the basis of existing knowledge. It is only recently that agencies have been created in the country to study food distribution, and we have not all the necessary facts to enable us to arrive at the truth. Where the food supply is located, who owns it, what may be the difficulties of securing it, whether the local market conditions are due to ear shortage, whether there is artificial manipulation or control, no one can state with certainty. It is essential that we have the facts not only because of the light they might throw on present conditions but also because they are prerequisite for the working out of a permanent, just, and economical system of marketing. Therefore the investigation directed by the President ought to be made promptly and Congress ought to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture the necessary funds. Certainly such an investigation can not furnish immediate relief, but it would be absurd to oppose it for this reason. It does not prevent any constructive action on the part of any municipal or local agencies. We must have the facts and the sooner the investigation is undertaken the better. It is highly probable that as a result of it large permanent improvements may be made.

For partial immediate relief, every individual and community should consider earnestly the matter of food conservation and the limitation of waste. As a Nation we seem to have a disdain of economizing. In many homes there is a strong feeling that it is 'only decent' to provide more food than will be eaten and that it is demeaning to reckon closely. The experts of the Department of Agriculture report to me that the dietary studies made by them point to an annual food waste of about \$700,000,000. Of course, the waste in families of very limited means is slight, but in the families of moderate and ample means the waste is considerable. Even if the estimate were reduced by half the waste would still be enormous.

The food waste in the household, the experts assert, results in large measure from bad preparation and bad cooking, from improper care and handling, and, in well-to-do families, from serving an undue number of courses and an overabundant supply and failing to save and utilize the food not consumed. As an instance of improper handling, it is discovered that in the preparation of potatoes 20 per cent of the edible portion in many cases is discarded.

I am informed that the belligerents in Europe in dealing with their food situation have, up to this time, accomplished their purposes more largely through conservation of foods, regulation of the diet, limitation of courses and quantities, and prevention of waste, rather than through direct control of production or regulation of distribution under any sort of dictatorship. Only recently has England indicated her intention to deal directly with production, and in doing so has recognized it as essential that the guarantee to farmers a reasonable minimum price over a period of years. Obviously, if farmers are to be induced to increase acreage, a guarantee of a reasonable price of the Nation or the community seems necessary. Farmers are governed by

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the same thinking and motives as other people. They are patriotic; but it is unlikely that they will undertake greatly to increase their output unless they are reasonably sure that it will be profitable for them to do so. One could no more expect a farmer greatly to increase his product without a knowledge of the outcome, than he could expect a manufacturer to double the production of shoes unless he knew that he could dispose of them profitably. Those who are urging that farmers be induced greatly to increase their acreage beyond that which their own judgment dictates, know very little about the psychology of farmers, or of other people for that matter, or about the fundamental necessities of the situation. As a matter of fact, farmers are going to do their own thinking in this matter and will not follow anybody's dictation. They are quite alert to the interplay of supply and demand, and respond quite as quickly as other people to the stimulus of high prices. Before touching upon this particular point further, a word should be said about the estimated food supply of the country for the current year.

"The weather conditions during the growing season of 1916 were unfavorable in many parts of the world. They were distinctly unfavorable in this country. Although there was a large wheat acreage, the weather conditions were such as to favor the appearance of the black-rust disease affecting wheat. The consequence was that although the acreage was large the yield was relatively small. The conditions were

not especially favorable for corn and for some other important crops. Still the food output on the whole for the current year was not so small as to excite alarm. The corn crop was 2,600,000,000 bushels nearly the five-year average. The oat crop was above the five-year average, the barley very nearly the five-year average, rye ten millions bushels more than the five-year average, and rice 40,000,000 bushels, as against 29,000,000 bushels the year before, and 24,500,000 bushels, the five-year average. The production of kafir corn, a relatively new crop, was 50,000,000 bushels. The production of peaches, 37,000,000 bushels, of pears 10,400,000 bushels, and of apples 67,500,000 barrels, represents approximately the five-year average, while the estimated production of oranges was 23,800,000 boxes, or 2,600,000 more than that of the preceding year. The crop of sugar beets was one of the largest ever produced. Meat products, likewise, were produced in larger quantities, the estimated amount for the year being 22,378,000,000 pounds as against a five-year average of 19,712,000,000 pounds, or 2,600,000,000 pounds greater than the output for the year 1915.

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